

## HOUSTON QUIET AFTER RACE RIOT

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Negro Troops**

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Hours**

**DEATH LIST SEVENTEEN**

**BULLETIN**

HOUSTON, Tex. (Aug. 24)—Negro soldiers of the Twenty Fourth infantry who shot up Houston last night, were being entrained tonight to be removed to Columbia, N. M., Captain L. S. Snow, commanding the battalion, said late tonight that the action of the negroes was "practically mutiny."

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 24.—Announcement that Major General James Parker had ordered the removal of negro soldiers of the Twenty Fourth infantry from Houston to Columbus, N. M., served materially to restore a spirit of quiet here tonight after a day of unrest following the race rioting last night, which resulted in the death of seventeen persons and the wounding of more than a score.

Coming as a climax to a series of minor troubles between city police and negro military police guarding Camp Logan, the mobilization site for the Illinois division of the National Guard, Thursday's outbreak created a reign of terror for many hours.

**Eight Troopers Still Missing**  
Of the 15 negroes who left their camp Thursday night with stolen ammunition for a raid upon the city, all but eight had been accounted for tonight and scores of civilian and military patrols were hunting for the missing men.

Major General George Bell, Jr., will arrive tomorrow to take over charge of the situation from General John Hullen, appointed commander by Governor Ferguson when the state executive declared the city and county under martial law. Hullen's appointment later was confirmed by General Parker, in command of the southern department.

Indicative of the complete control now held by the white military forces is the announcement issued tonight that construction work at Camp Logan, interrupted today because of the riot, would be resumed on regular schedule tomorrow morning.

**Rioting Started at 9 O'Clock**  
The rioting last night started about 9 o'clock. During the day the negro troops became angered against Houston policemen because of the reported shooting of a negro sergeant by a policeman. Stealing company ammunition, about 125 of the negroes started toward the city, shooting indiscriminately. Warning immediately was given and mounted police officers sought to halt the mob, surrendering their lives in vain efforts to drive the soldiers back. Illinois guardsmen encamped at Camp Logan soon arrived on the scene but only in time to throw a cordon between the negroes and crowds of Houston citizens who armed themselves and gathered to oppose the raiders. The negroes then took to the open country in flight, some returning to the camp, where they were placed under guard and others hiding in buildings and ditches in nearby roads.

**Citizens Search for Stragglers**  
Two squads of armed citizens, sworn in as deputy sheriffs, each squad with a captain in command, aided the military forces during the day in the search of the San Felipe district for stragglers.

In addition to the search of the residences and territory immediately surrounding the camp, automobile patrols traversed the roads radiating from the city in all directions in quest of the fugitives.

While the armed forces devoted the daylight hours to this work, commanding officers under General Hullen were engaged in planning for the protection of the camp through the coming night. The additional force of approximately 600 men from Fort Sam Houston detailed from the Nineteenth Infantry, arrived during the afternoon and was disposed to best advantage.

Earlier in the day a detachment of coast artillery from Fort Crickett, Galveston, arrived and relieved the Illinois National Guard, who had been on patrol duty all night, and these, with the fresh troops from San Antonio, assumed full control during the afternoon.

Sentries placed on street corners in the business district during the morning were gradually withdrawn until only a few streets where racial trouble might develop, were under guard. Much of this sentry duty during the early hours of the day had been left to Texas National Guardsmen, who, lacking arms, were supplied with shot guns and rifles.

## GERARD TALKS OF INTERVIEW WITH KAISER

**Addresses Two Patriotic Meetings At Minneapolis**

Says U. S. Government Warned By German Emperor That America Would Be Held To An Accounting "For Her Nonsense" At Close of Hostilities.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—The American government was warned by the German emperor early in the European war that America would be held to an accountability "for her nonsense" at the close of hostilities, according to James W. Gerard, former ambassador, who addressed two patriotic mass meetings here tonight. "The Kaiser had, for a long time, refused to receive me, sending word that he would not see the ambassador of a country selling supplies to Germany's enemies," said Mr. Gerard. "Finally, when I forced an audience, he said, 'I'll stand no nonsense from America after the war. America had better look out.'"

**Advocated War On America.**  
Mr. Gerard declared that Admiral von Tirpitz openly advocated war on America. He contended, the speaker said, that by ruthless submarine warfare Germany would be able to take the English fleet and then come to America and collect money to pay all debts.

"We must win this war, for if Germany wins she will be over here. If we fail to defeat that blood-thirsty autocracy life and honor are of no value," Mr. Gerard declared.

The speaker denounced in strongest terms publications which are trying to stimulate a pro-German sentiment.

"Imagine an American paper, published in Germany, printing attacks on a German government," he said. "There would be but one result—the firing squad."

"But there will be an awakening here after the first American blood has been spilled on the firing line. The mothers and sweethearts of the victims will tear these pro-German publishers from their offices and demand that they pay the penalty."

## SNEERS AT SOLDIERS; TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

**Jacob Hendricks, Former Aurora Constable Arrested for Passing Remarks as Soldiers Pass by Him.**

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 24.—Soldiers took Jacob Hendricks into custody today for sneering at them and the country they have enlisted to fight for. Hendricks is the former constable who has been peddling the Chicago Republican, the publication which has lauded Mayor Thompson of Chicago and assailed the Wilson administration.

Hendricks came into notice recently by pleading guilty to extorting money from lewd women and attacking the U. S. attitude in the war. Company D and I were on their way to their noonday meal when Hendricks is alleged to have turned to bystanders on the curb and said:

"There goes the poor fellow on their way to feed now." This comment was later reported to the soldiers and they went out after Hendricks and got him.

He tried to obtain his release on bail but was told that he was a prisoner of the government and would have to await action of the department of justice.

## "LYNCH THE TRAITORS."

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—With cries of "Lynch the traitors!" ten U. S. sailors in uniform charged a crowd of nearly one thousand here tonight in front of theater where the police had forbidden the holding of an anti-draft meeting. The tars were badly beaten before the police rescued them. Prior to treatment for stating their views as "conscientious objectors to war."

## NEW BOARD CREATED.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Creation of a board of control immediately for labor standards in the manufacture of army clothes to prevent government work being done under sweatshop methods was announced today by Secretary Baker. Louis Kirstein, of Boston, is chairman.

The other members are Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, New York and Captain Walter E. Kruesi, a reserve officer of the quartermaster's corps.

## POET THRILLS MANY HEARTS

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—John Francis Beckwith, poet, author and soldier, arrested here yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud, told federal officers today that he made love by mail to scores of women throughout the country in order to get funds to keep "the one woman" in luxury in a home in the Adirondacks. C. F. Smith, postoffice inspector who came here after Beckwith, said today the Adirondacks home Beckwith describes as being under mortgage in his appeals to his may fiancées for funds is no myth.

## GRAIN COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 24.—The fact that the food administration's grain corporation will purchase wheat for millers as well as for the American and the allied governments was revealed in a statement issued tonight by the grain price-fixing committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield.

The announcement explained the method by which the grain corporation will meet its operating expenses, told of a plan for furnishing seed to farmers and set forth that wheat will be purchased by grades.

## FREIGHT INCREASE HEARING SEPTEMBER 7

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—The state public utilities commission today set a hearing for September 7 in Chicago on the general five per cent freight advance case reopened on petition of the Illinois carriers.

The commission recently allowed an advance on some commodities and the hearing will give the railroads a chance to ask the same increase on those classes of freight untouched by the first advance.

## SENATE'S PROGRAM ON WAR TAX BILL CHANGED

**Consider LaFollette and Hollis Amendments**

**Contest Over Conscription of Wealth to Pay War Expenses Unexpectedly Changed—Most of Day Spent in Considering Other Provisions.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—The senate's program in the contest over conscription of wealth to pay war expenses, was unexpectedly changed today. Consideration of amendments of Senator LaFollette and Senator Hollis to increase the war tax bill's draft on individuals' incomes went over and the day was spent in debate and tentative disposition of other provisions.

Those advocating higher levies on incomes were not ready to proceed, following the senate's rejection of the first LaFollette amendment to raise the tax rates, and further action on both the income and the war profits sections may be postponed until next week. An informal agreement to delay consideration of the war profits over the week end has been reached.

## Will Take Postage Tax.

Tomorrow Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill, plans to take up the postage tax sections, including the one-cent increase proposed on letters and the much-disputed sections affecting publishers.

The senate tentatively agreed today to the finance committee's amendment trebling corporations' income taxes by adding four per cent to their tax rate, to levy about \$350,000,000 more revenues. Tentative approval also was given to elimination of the house retroactive taxes on 1916 incomes, which were estimated to raise \$108,000,000.

## WAR EXPENDITURES \$24,000,000 DAILY

Two-thirds of Great Sum are Represented in Advances to Allies—The treasury has paid out \$2,387,490,086.

Washington, Aug. 24.—War expenditures of the United States, including allied loans, have amounted during August to more than \$24,000,000 every twenty-four hours. The figures, minus \$100,000,000 just loaned to Russia, are contained in today's treasury statement.

Two-thirds of the great sum is represented by advances to the allies. The United States has been spending daily during August for its own needs an average of \$8,988,652. The allies have been receiving an average daily allowance of \$16,375,000, including cash already paid and the new Russian credit which will be paid shortly.

The total daily expenditure during August thus reaches \$24,463,652. Since war was declared 140 days ago, the treasury has paid out a total of \$2,367,086, of which \$1,630,500,000 has been advanced the entente governments. The average daily payment to the allies during the 140 day period has been \$11,650,000, the remaining \$5,403,000 representing the cost of carrying on the government and war expenditures for the American army and navy.

## DISCUSS APPOINTING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 24.—Discussion of the proposal to appoint a financial committee to raise and distribute funds for church work was a feature of the third day of the twenty seventh general convention here of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other states.

## OFFERS TO BUY AND KEEP 1,000 LAMBS.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Peter Reinberg, president of the Cook county forest Reserve, wrote to Governor Lowden today offering on behalf of the reserve to buy and keep over winter 1,000 lambs to be sent to market from the reserve unless disposition is made for them for conservation of wool.

## FOOTBALLS ON WAY TO FRANCE

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 24.—Five hundred footballs, sent by Harvard men, are on their way to France for the American soldiers. Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of the Harvard Athletic association, announced tonight he had written to 20,000 Harvard graduates to give a dollar each or more to a fund to provide the troops with athletic equipment.

## VOTE ON STRIKE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Between 10,000 and 12,000 of the 15,000 men employed in the ship yards of Seattle began today to vote on the question of a general strike in early all local shipyards.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 24.—A series of explosions wrecked the plant of M. J. Levine, Inc., at Clifton, tonight. Flames completed the destruction of the factory which had war contracts with Great Britain and France. The explosion could not be explained tonight.

## BELGIANS WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH FOOD

**Other European Neutrals Will Have Wants Supplied**

Arrangements Made Between Food Commission and Neutral Countries Thirty Dutch Ships Will Sail from Atlantic Port Carrying Grain

Washington, Aug. 24.—Belgians will get food quickly and neutrals will have some of their wants supplied thru an arrangement entered into today by the food commission and the governments of the neutral European countries.

It was decided to let thirty or more Dutch ships sail at once from an Atlantic port, carrying grain owned by The Netherlands government, on condition that the greater part of the cargoes shall be used for relief of the Belgians.

It was also announced the Swedish mission had sold at cost 552,000 bushels of wheat in this country to the Belgian relief. The wheat was bought by the Swedish government last January and has been held in elevators ever since. This will go forward immediately.

**Large Shipment of Rye**  
In return the Swedish government will be allowed to ship 270,000 bushels of rye of the new American crop which will be available in September or October. Negotiations between the United States officials and representatives of the neutrals had been in progress for several weeks.

Norway's case has been presented by the mission headed by Dr. Nansen and complete accord has been reached. It is understood, regarding commodities to go forward to that country immediately. Norway is willing to devote 1,000,000 tons of shipping to the service of the United States if she can get food in return. It is understood that this offer in part has been accepted.

## Propositions Made

One of the propositions made by Holland was to turn over to the U. S. the trade of the entente allies, a large share of her merchant fleet on condition that the ships were not to be sent into the danger zone. Norway would let her ships go without any such proviso.

Chevalier Van Rappard The Netherlands minister, presented the claims and needs of his country and negotiated until the proposition finally given him by Mr. Hoover was of such nature that he advised The Netherlands government to accept it.

## CHEAPER COAL FOR HOUSEHOLDER

First Aims of New Fuel Administration Set Forth by Administrator Garfield.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Cheaper coal for the American householder will be one of the first aims of the new fuel administration, as set forth tonight by Dr. H. A. Garfield, its head. A scale of prices for the dealer was suggested for an early place in the government's program. If the price-fixing plan fails the government will not hesitate to enforce provisions of the food bill giving it authority to requisition coal at the mines and sell it to the public generally.

The government, it was learned today, will not permit coal dealers at prices higher than those named by the president on his grounds of existing contracts unless it is proven that the contracts are bona fide.

Regulations governing coal transactions probably will be made public within a few days. They will provide for a licensing system of operators and jobbers and for an extension of the system to retail transactions if retail prices are fixed.

The regulations to be issued will carry specific measures to prevent the duplicating of freight hauls. Purchasers will be required to buy coal at the mines nearest them.

## STRIKE AGITATORS GERMAN CITIZENS

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Evidence that many members of the I. W. W. accused of fomenting strikes in the northwest, are German citizens and draft evaders was introduced today at the hearing in superior court at which a writ of habeas corpus to release James Roway, district I. W. W. secretary, and seven other was denied. They are held by the military authorities.

United States Marshal McGovern testified that many I. W. W. members arrested in his district, as well as in other parts of the state, had proved to be German citizens and others had not registered for military service.

## EQUIPMENT LACKING FOR OIL DRILLING

Washington, Aug. 24.—Danger that the country's increasing military and industrial demands for gasoline and other petroleum products may not be filled because of lack of equipment for drilling new wells has been brought to the attention of the council of national defense by the bureau of mines.

Director Manning of the bureau today said he was hopeful arrangements would be made by the council whereby supplies would be speedily furnished oil producers.

## HEARINGS ON WAR INSURANCE BILL

Washington, Aug. 24.—Hearings on the administration soldiers' and sailors' war insurance bill were completed by a house committee today and an effort will be made to report it next Tuesday for immediate consideration.

## WANT TO INCREASE DEMURRAGE RATES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—The application of Illinois railroads for permission to increase demurrage rates and to decrease free time for re-consigning and unloading affecting the coal and open top equipment will be heard by the public utilities commission in Chicago, September 4, it was announced here today.

The application was said to have resulted from the general car shortage.

## ALLIES HAVE TAKEN MANY WAR PRISONERS

**167,780 Captured Since 1917 Campaign Began**

**Germany Suffers Greatest Loss with 102,218—British Prisoners Captured by Kaiser's Army Number 43,000—Losses Since War Started by England Number 56,500.**

London, Aug. 24.—The British, French, Italian and Russians have captured 167,780 war prisoners since April 9, when the 1917 campaign opened, according to a statement issued tonight by the British war department.

The statement follows:  
"The number of prisoners captured by the entente allies since April 9 when the 1917 campaign opened with the battle of Arras, up to August 22, is:

"German war prisoners captured by British, 46,155.  
"German war prisoners captured by French, 43,723; chiefly Austrian war prisoners captured by Italians, 40,681; chiefly Austrians captured by Russians, 37,221; total, 167,780.

"The total number of German war prisoners captured by us since the beginning of the war is 102,218.

"The total number of British prisoners, including Indians, captured by the Germans is approximately 43,000.

"The total number of prisoners captured by us in all the war theaters since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, is 131,776.

"The total number of prisoners lost by us since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, but including Indians, is approximately 56,500."

## TWO KILLED IN BIG FOUR WRECK

Score of Persons Injured When Freight Crashed Into Rear of Passenger—Eleven Members of Dayton Baseball Team Injured

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 24.—Two persons were killed and a score of others injured today when a fast freight train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad crashed into the rear end of a passenger train at Mansfield. The passenger train, delayed by engine trouble, was standing at the station when the freight train ran into it, derailling the sleeping car and the day coach ahead of the sleeper, and also derailling the freight engine and several freight cars.

One of the men killed was Frank Scott, of Dubuque, Ia., and the other was the fireman of the freight train.

Among the injured were members of the Dayton, Ohio, baseball team of the Central league. One of the eleven members escaped being hurt. They were en route from Peoria, Ill., to Fort Wayne, Ind.

As soon as wrecking crews and physicians from this city and Bloomington could reach the scene the injured were cared for, and later were brought here. It was said tonight by hospital physicians that most of those injured probably would be able to leave for their homes tomorrow.

## GERMANY INTERNAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.—Theodor Wolff, editor in chief of the Berlin Tageblatt, discusses the incident which brought about a temporary disagreement between the majority coalition and the chancellor, saying:

"It is no longer possible that a nation of 70,000,000, who have to pay for every fault with blood and gold should be given a government without its representatives being consulted. It is the Reichstag's duty to end this most absolute bureaucratic system."

## TO FORCE RUMANIANS FROM POSITIONS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—General Alexieff, former commander in chief of the Russian forces, in an interview at Moscow, asserts that Germany's strategy aimed at driving the Rumanian army from all its positions in order to compel Rumania to conclude a separate peace or to enter into an alliance with the Teutonic allies.

The seat of the Russian government, General Alexieff continued, must be transferred to Moscow, although Petrograd at present is not really threatened. The situation on the Russian front, he added, though serious, is not hopeless.

## BODIES OF FOUR PERSONS FOUND DEAD

IDABELA, Okla., Aug. 24.—The bodies of Ward Briton, a farmer living near Ringgold, 35 miles north west of here, his wife, infant son and cousin, George Hughes, were found today in the Briton home by neighbors. Idabel officers reported that apparently Briton had killed himself after shooting the other three.

## U. S. RE-AFFIRMS FAITH IN NEW RUSSIA

**Concrete Evidence Given By Big Loan to Government**

Announcement Comes from Secretary Lansing of State Department Denying that Reports from Russia Were of an Unfavorable Nature—Little Concern to Military Situation.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States re-affirmed today its faith in the new Russian democracy, and gave concrete evidence of its confidence by loaning another hundred million dollars to the provisional government.

Announcement of the loan came from the treasury soon after Secretary Lansing, at the state department, had denied formally that reports from Russia were of an unfavorable nature and declared that confidential despatches to the government were the basis for his belief that the administration at Petrograd was strengthening its position.

So far as the military situation is concerned the secretary indicated he felt little concern over the advance upon Riga by the Germans, recalling that the place had been evacuated five times during the war. Major General Scott, who was a member of the Root commission, agreed that the capture of Riga would not be an important strategic loss.

## Will Remove Capital.

A German advance upon Petrograd from Riga would be followed by removal of the government to Moscow, seat of the conservatives, upon whom the allies are counting to maintain a firm republican government and the city looked upon by millions of Russians as the natural capital of their country.

Much of the money now placed to Russia's credit, bringing her total loans from the United States up to \$275,000,000, probably will be spent immediately for supplies and equipment. One of the great needs of the government is of locomotives and rails.

## DELAY GETTING DRAFT NAMES CERTIFIED

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Aurora's local draft exemption board came in for a raking today in connection with district appeal board number 3. As a result of delay in certifying names to the appeal board the Kane county metropolis in all probability will have no men in the first allotment to the Rockford cantonment Sept. 5. It was not until today that the Aurora list was received. Joliet has not been heard from at all and is therefore in the same boat with Aurora, it is said.

## TEXAS GOVERNOR RELIEVED OF OFFICE

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 24.—James E. Ferguson was suspended from the office of governor of Texas tonight when the board of nine managers named by the house of representatives presented to the senate twenty articles of impeachment alleging official misconduct.

W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, automatically succeeded to the governorship pending disposition of the charges in the senate. The senate fixed next Wednesday as the time for beginning the trial.

## MEDILL M'CORMICK INJURED IN FRANCE

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Medill M'Cormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois who is visiting the American expeditionary force, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning from the explosion of a trench bomb inadvertently thrown in his direction by a soldier practicing war maneuvers. Mr. M'Cormick was following a squad of trench "cleaners" when the bomb exploded almost at his feet, throwing stones and earth about him. The congressman's injuries, however, consisted of nothing more than scratches on his face. Later the visitor toured the entire camp and returned to Paris.

## EARLY REGULATION OF MEAT INDUSTRY

Washington, Aug. 24.—Early regulation of the meat industry was predicted here tonight following the departure of Herbert Hoover, food administrator, for Chicago to confer with meat packers and with federal trade commission representatives who are investigating packing methods.

Government supervision of meat packing and distributing concerns, with the institution of a licensing system, it is said, may be the next move of the food administration after it has completed plans for the control of the wheat industry.

## WORKMEN UNCOVER NITROGLYCERINE

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 24.—Two bottles of nitroglycerine connected by a fuse were uncovered here today by workmen in the main boiler room of the New Process Refining company plant, late today. It is believed by the superintendent, O. W. Pitts, that the recent agitation for the conservation of gasoline may be responsible for the placing of the explosive on the part of persons hostile to America's war attitude.

## CHIPERFIELD LEAVES FOR HOUSTON

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Major B. M. Chipperfield, who has been designated Judge advocate of the 33rd division of the army under General George Bell, left for Houston today because of the rioting there.

## ITALIAN SUCCESS STILL CONTINUES

**General Cadorna's Army  
Hard After Austrians on  
All Fronts**

**TAKE 20,000 PRISONERS**

**Sixty Guns of Various Sizes  
Also Captured by Italian  
Forces**

**OTHERS ARE DESTROYED**

General Cadorna's army is still hard after the Austrians all along the Isonzo and Carso fronts of the Austro-Italian theater, and, aided by the Italian airmen, who are dropping bombs in great numbers on concentrations behind the enemy lines, it has made further progress.

Already in the offensive, not yet a week old, 500 Austrian officers and 20,000 men have been made prisoners of war and about sixty guns of various calibres have been captured, in addition to numerous others destroyed.

**Offensives Started.**  
On several sectors to the west the enemy has made semblances of offensives, probably hoping to distract the attention of the Italian commander. But seemingly there is little likelihood that, for the moment at least, with the Austrians unable to withstand the pressure he is to be diverted from pressing on toward his objective—Triest.

Altho it had been believed the French would rest content with the gains they had made against the Germans in the region of Verdun, Friday saw them again hit the line of the German crown prince and capture of the famous Hill 304, the scene of some of the bloodiest conflicts of the war, the Camarg wood and fortified works between the Haucourt wood and Bethincourt. The penetration of the German front was at an average depth of one and a quarter mile.

**Hard Fighting Continues**  
Hard fighting continues between the British and Germans around Loos in northern France, and Ypres in Belgium. The Canadians have captured and now hold trenches at the southwestern edge of Lens on the monster slag heap known as the Green Crasier. The position was taken and retaken several times before it rested securely in the hands of the Canadians.



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## PROTECTION FOR SOLDIERS

A number of organizations and a great many individuals have gone on record as favoring a \$5,000 insurance policy on each man in the military service of the U. S. This plan would be a vast change from the pension system now in vogue but the change would not be any more radical than has taken place in various governmental affairs. On one thing everybody agrees and that is that generous plans should be made for the care of the dependents of any American soldier who may lay down his life as a sacrifice in this war.

## A JOB FOR EVERY MAN

If Maryland's new law compelling every man to work is strictly enforced that state will be one great well ordered community. It is common knowledge that a great percentage of crime, wrong doing and poverty are the results of idleness. The state has passed the bill at this time because of the urgent need for thrift and industry. A man cannot escape by declaring that he can find no work, for the state has established agencies for securing each man a job.

One bad thing about idleness is that it becomes chronic and the Maryland law purposes to abruptly put an end to the "do nothing" habit. If the Maryland measure proves that the state has successfully solved the problem of idleness other states will quickly pass like laws, for if such a law is a success various other perplexing questions will be simultaneously solved with that of idleness.

## NOT A QUESTION FOR VOTERS

If the demand that William Randolph Hearst is making thru his various papers that the peace proposals of the pope be submitted to a vote of the people meets with any response, it has not been of the loud and vociferous kind. Even persons who read little about the progress of the war were impressed with the thought that the proposal was not well timed and that tangible results were hardly to be expected. It is true, too, that a consideration of the proposal made it clear

even to the average reader that acceptance of the terms would mean nothing short of victory for the German forces. There will be no possible benefit in submitting this question to a vote of the people. Anyhow, Mr. Hearst's suggestion of submitting questions to the people is in direct contradiction to the spirit of the times, which is tending such a marked way towards centralized government.

## MAY BE MORE PRICE FIXING.

The hog market took another 50c drop yesterday and the \$20 market of a few days since has receded to \$18. Consumers of pork will not feel bad if there are still further reductions, but stockmen became so readily accustomed to high prices that they are beginning to complain. The fact is that the market was affected by the knowledge that Herbert Hoover has arranged for a conference with Chicago packers and some "fixing" of the prices of cattle and hogs is anticipated. Mr. Hoover has all along been warning about the meat shortage and so radical reductions cannot be expected. But there will be some relief from high prices and there is, of course, the possibility that farmers and stockmen may be as much surprised as the coal men were by the recent announcement from Washington that price fixing business is something entirely new in the affairs of this government and the producers do not take kindly to it while the consumers smile.

## IS ENGLAND AN ISLAND

(From the New Republic)  
Every Englishman is brought up to think and sometimes to sing that there are special advantages in living on an island; as, that he can never be a slave, that he does not need a large conscript army, and that so long as he keeps command of the sea "the loud blast that tears the skies serves but to root his native oak," and so on. Those advantages are not so obvious nowadays. The seas between Belgium and the Downs are too narrow to let England be indifferent to the fate of Belgium, even if she had nothing but her selfish interest to think about, and in consequence she has had to raise an army as big as those of continental powers. One clear advantage left to her by her island position and her command of the sea was that she could not be invaded, but now, with the recent air raids on London, even this advantage seems to have gone. England can be, and frequently is, invaded, and the deaths and bodily injuries amongst her civil population as a result of the enemy's operations by air seem likely to mount up before the end of the war to more than Belgium has suffered by invasion on land and actual occupation. In the political sense therefore, if not in the geographical England has ceased to be an island; or rather, let us say, she will have ceased unless there are some means of making her secure against invasion by the air.

## DR. GARFIELD'S CAREER.

The following facts about Harry Augustus Garfield are of special interest now that he is at the head of the commission which will determine the price paid for the wheat crop of 1917 and is soon to become the coal administrator of the U. S. Dr. Garfield is a son of former President of the U. S. James A. Garfield, and like his father, early showed an aptitude for scholarship and public life. Accordingly he was sent to Williams College from Ohio where he had lived during his boyhood.

"At Williams, as the son of the institution's most distinguished alumnus, he naturally was a conspicuous member of the student body. On graduation, he turned to teaching, and to the duties of the classroom and study rather than those of the forum, leaving the latter role to be filled later by his brother James, who, under the Roosevelt administration, was a prominent figure in national administrative life. But school teaching did not prove to be wholly satisfactory to Harry Garfield. He studied law, and thereafter, instead of practicing law, used his combined knowledge as scholar and jurist to enable him to fill important chairs at the Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, O., and at Princeton University, his term as professor of politics at the latter institution lasting from 1903 to 1908, when he was elected president of Williams College. During his residence in Cleveland, Mr. Garfield served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and, later, of the Municipal Association, facts which

indicate the combination he has always exhibited of the theorist who also is a man of affairs, the scholar who also is a politician in the best sense of that term. It will be easy for him to take up the investigation to which he is now called, as a volunteer worker for the nation and for the Government."

## CANCELLATION OF COAL CONTRACTS SUGGESTED.

Last week the coal operators of Illinois were carrying page advertisements in papers in the larger cities declaring their opposition to the state supervision proposed by Gov. Lowden and expressing their entire willingness to have their affairs controlled by the federal government. They state explicitly that the federal trade commission findings should be the basis for coal operations but the action of the federal government, based upon the federal trade findings, came as a mighty surprise to the coal men and they were not at all prepared for the reductions ordered.

The coal men admit themselves clamored for federal supervision and uncomfortable positions for they had clamored off federal supervision and now they are chafing under it and insisting that the prices fixed mean ruin.

The American Coal Journal is a publication devoted to the coal industry and is out with a special article by A. J. Casey, editor of the paper, giving figures on coal production and declaring that the president's order is almost sure to have the effect of decreasing coal production and thus creating a dangerous situation. The article suggests a course which would benefit the operators but be hard on individuals or firms with whom the mines have contracts at figures lower than those fixed by the president. This suggestion is that the president make an order canceling all such contract obligations. The operators have been maintaining that such a percentage of their output is demanded under old contracts now handled at a loss that they are not making on their total production anything like the enormous profit which the public believes.

No doubt some adjustments in connection with the president's prices should be made, and in fact the announcement of the prices carried with it the definite statement that the prices were provisional and might be revised. At any rate the coal price problem is not yet fully settled and while the operators may be able to secure some slight advance, the government will certainly not permit them to maintain previous high levels.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### HOT WINDS

A little while ago it looked as though we'd have a harvest great; the corn was standing, green, uncooked, in shining fields, in many a state. The farmers, grieved by barren years, beheld the prospect with a smile. "This year," they thought, "the golden ears will bring us in a goodly pile." And then, as from the dragon's mouth there came a blazing, blighting breath, a fried wind sizzling from the south, and all the corn was done to death. Don't talk of grief till you have seen your harvest wilt beneath the eye; till you've beheld the walls of green change in a day to dun, and die. The long hard hours in sun and rain, the heat and burden of the day, the hope of a substantial gain, all nullified and thrown away. In this sad year of 'Seventeen, with all the world in war employed, uncounted farmers have seen their harvests and their hopes destroyed. And yet the farmers, brave and strong, make little moan, and shed no tear; they say to burned up fields, "So long! We'll hope for better luck next year!"

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 25, 1835—Death of Ann Rutledge, Lincoln's first sweetheart.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY

MATT STARR POST G. A. R.  
At the regular meeting of Matt Starr Post G. A. R. last evening the following resolution offered by C. E. McDougall and seconded by John A. Schaub was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:  
Whereas Governor Lowden has issued a timely proclamation calling upon various communities to show in some public manner their appreciation of the young men who will go as soldiers to this greatest of all wars:

Therefore, Resolved, That the members of Matt Starr Post fully realizing what a call to arms really means, will join in any movement which will show in the strongest manner possible that we do appreciate them more than we can tell. We want to say to the young men going from us that a soldier—the republic will always be remembered by his country.

## JAMES MCCORMICK GOES TO KANSAS

James McCormick, residing a few miles southeast of the city and son of W. D. McCormick of Grove street, has bought a quarter section of land near Winfield, Kansas, and expects soon to take possession. He has been renting his father's farm for a good many years and has done very well but thinks his health will be better in the sunflower state and has decided to try it. He regrets to leave the old home and his friends deeply regret to see him go. He had 22 acres of oats that produced 72 bushels to the acre of the grain.

## "WANTED"

Delivery boy, over 16 years of age, not going to school. Apply in person.

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Dry Goods Store

## MEREDOSIA MEN PASS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

James and Irvin Smith Receive Call from Flint, Mich. to Enter U. S. Service—W. F. M. S. to Meet—Other News Items.

Meredosia, Illinois, August 24.—Henry Naylor and Wilbur Burrus were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Boyd Pond went to Jacksonville Wednesday to take the physical examination for service.

Misses Ruby, Cora and Clyde Williams of Brookfield, Mo., departed Thursday for their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain.

Mrs. Nell Summers accompanied her daughter, Priscilla, to Jacksonville Thursday, where the latter took the train for Palmyra, where she goes to spend the winter with an aunt.

Frances and Esther James, Bernice Skinner and Edna Doyle attended the chicken fry in Chambersburg Thursday.

Rev. G. T. Wetzel and sons, George and Theodore of Jacksonville were visitors in the city Thursday.

Misses Ida and Alice Follis of New Berlin were visiting friends here Thursday.

John Hughes and family have moved into Mrs. Maude Graham's residence on South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hosea and the latter's mother, Mrs. Maude Graham left Wednesday for Chicago where they will reside.

J. R. Bowling who has been in Alton for several weeks spent Thursday with his family in this city.

Boyd Pond, James and Irvin Smith have received a call from Flint, Mich., for service under the recent conscription law. The latter two have taken the physical examination and passed.

Clyde McAllister was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. U. Collins and three children of Winchester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christianer.

Mrs. H. C. Wegehoff who has been in failing health the past year is now confined to her bed with no hopes for recovery.

There will be a meeting of the Home-Coming Association at the city hall, Monday evening, Aug. 27, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. F. M. S. Notes.

Date—Aug. 25.  
Place—Mrs. Frances Harschman.  
An Efficiency Inquiring Leader—Mrs. James Galaway.  
Devotion—Mrs. Carrie Christianer.  
"The League of Intercessors."—Mrs. W. G. Loomen.  
"A Handbook Dictionary of Finance"—Mrs. Carrie Christianer.  
Mystery Box Questions from the April, May, June, July and August Friends.

This is the time to pay your dues and birthday offering if you have not already done so.

This is the mile box opening of both Senior and Junior Societies; so be sure and come prepared to finish the year of 1916-17 creditably and meet all pledges.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge tender.

Above low Water mark	
Feet	Inches.
Aug. 16.....	7..... 2 3/4
Aug. 17.....	7..... 1 3/4
Aug. 18.....	7..... 1
Aug. 19.....	7..... 0
Aug. 20.....	6..... 11
Aug. 21.....	6..... 10 1/2
Aug. 22.....	7..... 0

## A COFFEE THAT'LL SUIT

Phone us your trouble and we'll make up special blends for you, and call and demonstrate them.

SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

## MR. AND MRS. HUBER RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huber returned yesterday in their automobile from Ohio where they have been for some weeks at the home of Mr. Huber's parents. Thru Ohio and Indiana they encountered fine roads but after reaching Illinois the highways were found in bad condition much of the way. Above Tuscola they had forty miles of mud and then ran into a rain which made things impassable.

—rtB-kfSwqs/sun 213 789 12 7823

## A TALK ON BEES THIS MORNING

Everybody should hear Prof. Gilbert at Chautauqua on this subject. This morning at 9:30 Prof. Gilbert will talk about bees. The speaker has delighted and instructed his audiences thus far most admirably in his talks about birds and has given evidence that he knows his subject thoroughly. Every one whether keeping bees or not, should hear the professor at the chautauqua grounds this morning.

## SUMMER STRAWBERRIES

L. N. James yesterday picked four quarts of everbearing strawberry from the garden on his farm two miles north of the city and delivered them to the Peacock Inn. L. L. Tiehnor, living six miles west of Jacksonville, also has everbearing strawberry plants and the same is true of H. L. O'Dan of Webster avenue. The berries are smaller than those that are produced on strawberry plants of the usual variety and they are also sweeter.

## WILL TEACH IN JERSEY COUNTY

Miss Mary G. Burke of the vicinity of Murrayville has secured a position as teacher in a rural school a few miles from Jerseyville in Jersey county. Miss Burke is a graduate of the Murrayville high school in the class of 1917 and showed unusual talent which her friends feel will make for her success as a teacher.

## PUPILS OF MISS BRENGLE HEARD IN RECITALS

Two Good Programs Given at M. E. Church in Winchester Thursday and Friday Evenings—Other News Notes of Scott County People

Winchester, Ill., Aug. 24.—People were well pleased with the piano recitals, given at the M. E. church on Thursday evening and Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Vivian Brengle. Each number was played well and Miss Brengle is deserving of many words of compliment for the excellence of such good work. Miss Kathryn Brengle, soprano, and Paul Mason, violin assisted with the program.

The pupils who took part in the recital Thursday evening were Emma Smith, Leonore Wallace, Imogene Flynn, Helen Evans, Dielby Leach, Henriette Thomas, Rhoda Clark, Martha Leach, Eileen Woodall, Elizabeth Rohrig, Virginia Hainsfurther, Ollis Welch, Josephine Lisle, Martha Gibbs, Alma Northrup, Wallace Bates, Gertrude Patterson, Lois Camm and Holly Camm.

Those who appeared in recital Friday night were Pearl Taylor, Gordon Evans, Mary Carlton, Russell Bailey, Bess O'Donnell, Louise Meyers, Glenn Tippit, Ruby Hester, Mildred Carlton, Edna Kirkpatrick, Vivian Vannier, Lillian Patrick, Lucille Schillinger, Hazel Drew, Blanche Bailey and Edna Ross.

## Returns from New York

The Rev. E. L. Gibson of Alton is in Winchester for a visit of several days. He is returning from a visit in New York City and other places in the east and is a guest of the family of his sister, Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Mrs. Nathan Wallace and daughters, Frances and Leone, left Friday for Hamilton, Ill., to visit relatives.

Miss Abbie Eddings of the Passavant Hospital Training School is here from Jacksonville for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Kinison and daughter Helen will spend the next few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Bertha Munze, R. N., will leave Saturday for St. Louis where she has a position.

Miss Louise Townsend returned Friday from a visit in Canton.

Twelve young women of the Christian church held a picnic Friday evening in Frost's woods. Three of the young people who are soon to leave Winchester were honor guests, Misses Bessie Welch, Margaret Crabtree and Lena Wilson.

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## GAVE WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Miss Irene Merrill entertained at a waffle breakfast Friday forenoon at her home, 722 West College avenue, honoring Miss Edna Theobald, who will leave soon for York, Pa., where she has a position as teacher of domestic science. The guests for the most part were school-mates of the hostess and guest of honor at Illinois Woman's College. Miss Theobald was the recipient of a number of clever gifts.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids are hereby asked by the City of Jacksonville for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following: North Main, South East, North Pine, North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lorton, West Court Streets, Allen, South Clay and East Independence avenues. Sidewalks are to be constructed adjacent to property where owners have failed to comply with sidewalk ordinances. Specifications are on file in the office of the city clerk and contractors can there acquaint themselves with the law governing work of this kind and the provision for payment.

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Sept. 6, 1917.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

## WHITE HALL BOY HURT

Keith Sturmon of White Hall is at Passavant hospital suffering from effects of a serious accident to his eye. The boy was struck in the eye by the limb of a tree while playing at the White Hall chautauqua grounds. A piece of the wood was thrust thru the eye ball and it is not known at present whether or not the sight of the eye may be saved.

## The biggest corn crop in Morgan county's history is promised.

Buy that crib lumber now. Crawford Lumber Co.

## FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS

Mrs. George Myers, who recently purchased the property at 1030 Grove street, has arrived from Chicago and after making extensive improvements will occupy it as a home. Mrs. Myers is a former resident of Jacksonville and many friends here will be glad to learn of her return. Her husband was for a number of years buyer at Jacksonville State hospital.

## 90TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday will be the ninetyeth anniversary of Mrs. Mary J. Blunt, who expects to celebrate in quiet manner at her home on South Prairie street. Mrs. Blunt is in good health in spite of her advanced age and has just finished the knitting of two pairs of socks for the Red Cross.

## VISITORS FROM KENTUCKY

H. T. Shumaker and family of Bardonia, Ky., arrived in the city Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. Wiseman of the North Main street road. They made the trip in a Ford car covering 437 miles in two days.

Mrs. Ollie Kunkle of Decatur is visiting Miss Ella Spencer on South Clay avenue.

# Elliott State Bank

With Ample Capital and Resources to Take  
Care of Your Wants

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Offers to Take  
Back Any Hat  
Bought Today.

Young men subject to  
call of the government  
made an exceptional offer.

Any man buying his FALL HAT today, at this store, and afterward joining the Army or Navy, in any department, may return the hat and receive the amount paid for it, LESS TEN PER CENT per week for time in his possession.

Could Anything Be  
Fairer?

# Frank Byrns HAT STORE

## WITH THE SICK

H. S. Greenstone, proprietor of the Emporium is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles H. Story, who for several days has been quite ill at Passavant hospital remains about the same in condition. Friday some little improvement was noted and friends hope that the time of crisis may soon be passed successfully.

Eugene Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander, is recovering steadily from a gunshot wound received the first of the week and it is thought that he may soon be able to leave the hospital.

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## TO NIAGARA FALLS

Samuel Darby and Thomas Oxley left each with their families for Niagara Falls. They are making the trip in their autos and will visit Niagara Falls before returning to Jacksonville.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Howard Wannamaker to Lema Barber, pt. lot 44 Wolcott's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.  
J. H. Strawn to Gates Strawn, land in 32-16-8, \$1,715.55.  
Caroline M. Daley to Gates Strawn land in 32-16-8, \$1,715.55.

S. O. Cromwell of the east part of the county was a caller in town yesterday bringing his family in his Reo car.

# SCOTT'S THEATRE

## TODAY

### WILLIAM COURTNEY

A gentlemen crook—secret service picture surpassing even "Kick In". It's called—

## "THE HUNTING OF THE HAWK"

"In sheer entertainment value this is one of the best features of the year. 'The Hunting of the Hawk' is indeed a feature that has no fault. From every angle it far eclipses the ordinary program feature.

## MRS. VERNON CASTLE

### "PATRIA" No. 9

"THE CAT'S PAW AND THE SCAPE GOAT"

8 & 10c

After 6 p. m. children not accompanied by parents must pay 10 cents.

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE

## TODAY

## VAUDEVILLE

## "THE MUSICAL SPILLMANS"

A Jacksonville Act, playing the western vaudeville circuit, and making a hit everywhere as a high class musical act.

## FEATURE PICTURE

### "SUNNY JANE"

Five Reel Mutual Masterpiece, presenting the Captivating Star

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5 and 10 Cents

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane of Quincy were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Maud Sowers of Pearl was a city shopper yesterday.

E. L. Daniels of Arcadia was among the city callers yesterday.

Wayne Hacher of Pearl was a city visitor yesterday.

Louis Roberts of Franklin drove his Buick car to the city yesterday.

W. J. Witte of Arcadia was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Louis Perbix of Markham precinct called on city people yesterday.

Bert Myers of Woodson was a city arrival yesterday.

William Ward of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

G. K. Harris of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Clarence New of Mt. Sterling spent Friday in the city on business.

Mrs. James Keeley of Aurora was a Friday visitor in the city.

S. J. Haworth of Quincy called on local business men yesterday.

J. Q. Adams of Quincy was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

H. C. Boyle of Macomb was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

B. Bergen of Decatur was a business caller in the city yesterday.

F. S. Stewart of Franklin was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Emery Newby of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

John Clury of Meredosia was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Carl Wilcox of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Rexroat of Concord was a city caller yesterday.

John Bateman of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Watt of Franklin rode to town with his family from Franklin yesterday in his Saxon car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridder rode to the city from Alexander yesterday in their Ford car.

Thomas Helliwell and family made a trip from Antioch to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

Mrs. Lloyd Clement of Concord was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Charles Martin and family of Concord were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

## These Summer Days

You will appreciate our cafe service, when you chance to be down town to lunch or dine.

At our fountain — the greatest variety of —

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SUMMER DRINKS

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## SLIGHTLY USED FURNITURE THAT LOOKS LIKE NEW—AT PRICES THAT MEAN ECONOMY

Fumed oak Dining Suite—Pedestal Table, Buffet, 6 chairs —used four weeks—cost new \$43.50. Price \$29.75

Polished Quartered Oak Buffet—cost \$28.00. Price \$14.60

Looks like new . . . . . \$24.00

Davenport—used three months; cannot be told from new. Cost \$45.00. Price \$24.00

Polished Oak Oval Library Table, only slightly used, perfect condition. Sold new for \$18.50. Price \$9.90

We buy only good, used furniture and the above is only a few of our bargains. It will pay you to look.

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General Transfer and Storage.  
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Rex Ranson of Woodson rode to the city with his family in his Chevrolet car yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Reid of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

David Tuke of Joy Prairie made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

B. C. Arnold of Litchfield arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several days with friends.

C. W. Farrelly of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

L. E. Harding and J. E. Dennis of Springfield were business visitors in the city yesterday.

H. S. Riddle of Topeka, Kans., is spending a few days in the city on business.

C. E. Frederick of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. Knight of Whiting, Ind., is spending a few days in the city on business.

W. A. Dennis of the First National Bank in Waverly was called to the city on business yesterday.

## Time to think of a fall suit. See what Knoles has.

Otto Arnitage of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Gray of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Benjamin Pond of Meredosia was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Woods and daughters rode up to the city from Franklin yesterday in their Ford car.

Miss Anna Bateman of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Lee Miller of Murrayville precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Thomas Dean of Murrayville precinct was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Smith of Winchester were Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Peyton Bland of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

## NOBBY TAILORED FALL HATS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

Carl Wilson of Franklin was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Ridder of Alexander were city callers yesterday.

W. F. Wade of White Hall was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. S. Thompson of Springfield was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

J. H. Rock of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

T. E. Markham of Chapin was

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Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
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among the business callers in town yesterday.

Samuel Hicks of the southern part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Misses Theresa, Clara and Louise Bercholdt of Alexander were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seymour of Fort Smith were among the city's visitors yesterday.

Patrick Murphy of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred R. McLaughlin of Winchester was among the city's callers yesterday.

Wm. Smith of Springfield was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Richard Wheeler of the West Court street garage took in the Beardstown fish fry yesterday.

Richard Swope of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Park of Springfield is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Carl Martin of Chapin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Bercholdt and son rode to the city from Alexander in their Studebaker car yesterday.

James Henry and wife rode up to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

Alfred McDonald of Sinclair made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Guy Bender helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday, coming in his Buick car.

Lee Mason of the northeast part of the county drove his Maxwell car to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sibbie Charlton of Pearl was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

## J. F. Claus yesterday sold two new Overland touring cars — the car of less gas, more power.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of the northeast part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

John Burmaster and family of Antioch vicinity drove to the city yesterday in their Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hargrove of Sinclair precinct were city arrivals yesterday.

J. E. Waltman of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Samuel Davis of the vicinity of Arnold made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Watson Hilding of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

R. E. Marshall, Washburn agent at Markham, was looking after his interests in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Joy Prairie were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

George W. Foster of Alexander rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

John Combs of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Orville Mutch of Murrayville precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of the northwest part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hatcher of Pearl was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Keating attended the fish fry at Beardstown yesterday.

Verfrees Blimling of Murrayville traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Joseph Helliwell of Ashland drove down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Martin Robinson of Berea rode down to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

John Halligan and family came down to the city from Straw's Crossing in their Ford car yesterday.

P. C. Coover and family left yesterday afternoon by Hudson auto on a trip to Decatur for a visit with friends.

Mrs. D. R. Neill and two daughters

## A CHOICE COFFEE, 25c Our Fancy Peaberry

Order a Pound Tomorrow  
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

of Redhouse were visitors with Mrs. Joseph McGinnis on West College avenue yesterday.

Mrs. John Taylor and son have returned to Minneapolis after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schriener on Morton avenue.

Mrs. Abe Wood has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hamel of Winfield, Kansas.

George Eads who is employed at the Chester State Penitentiary is in the city for a brief visit with his family at 802 South West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boering, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bowen and Miss Van

## Dine of Poplar Bluff, Mo., were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Spanhower of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

John Smith of Concord was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Edward Campbell of Winchester paid the city a visit yesterday.

J. N. Bell of Pearl drove his Ford car to the city yesterday.

George Wheeler helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dalton of Nortonville were city callers yesterday.

Jacob Baker of Oakford was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lelia Ramsey of Murrayville was in the city Friday, attending the chautauqua in the evening.

Mrs. H. L. Cully is making a visit with friends and relatives in Havana and Lewiston.

Oliver Coultas of the vicinity of Lynnville drove to the city yesterday in his Dodge car.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of Woodson was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

John Lazenby of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

G. W. Davis rode over to the city from Quincy yesterday in his Paige car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell and daughter arrived in the city from Winchester yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Providence neighborhood was a city shopper yesterday.

Prof. P. F. Whistler has returned from his home in Iowa and will begin to get ready for the fall term of Illinois college.

Mrs. Herman Marunga is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. T. A. Haynes and nephew, Wm. Haynes of St. Louis.

## Plan your crib now while other farm work is not pressing. Good lumber low priced.

Crawford Lumber Co.

Misses Hallie Withee and Flora Rhoads went to Beardstown yesterday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Melvin McCullom, son of a former pastor of the M. E. church at Murrayville, is visiting friends in this vicinity and at Murrayville.

Dewey Brockhouse, a well known young man of Chapin, has been employed in the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cox and daughter of Benet are visiting Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. J. R. Large on Superior avenue.

Henry Haller, James Boylan, Howard Wannamaker and James Coultas made up a company to attend the Beardstown fish fry yesterday.

H. A. Bridgman of Arcadia visited the city and brought his friend, Jos. D. Benson, a fourteen pound muskmelon. It was indeed a fine specimen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Glenn, Mrs. F. W. Reuter and Miss Dorothy Sargent motored to the city Friday from Franklin. Dr. Glenn attended the Caldwell funeral Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Spray visiting in Tallula rode down to the city yesterday in their Studebaker car. Their residence is in Washington Court-house, Ohio.

Henry Harold of East College avenue and niece, Miss Gladys Stewart have gone to Neosho Falls, Kans., for a ten days visit with Mr. Harold's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuford and daughter Dorothy of St. Louis were guests yesterday of C. N. Priest, the Ford man. Mr. Shuford is manager of the Phoenix Auto Supply Co.

Misses Amo and Vera Cass of Lewistown and Miss Margaret Scrimger of Hillsboro are house guests of Miss Helen McDonald at her country home north of the city. They are college chums.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Funk of Exeter drove up to the city yesterday in their Ford car. Mr. Funk says all about his vicinity the corn, even the late planted, is safe now unless we have an unusually early frost.

Rev. J. E. Curry of Waverly was a city caller yesterday coming with his family in his Ford car. He said last Monday they had four inches of rain, flooding everything and since that they have had several showers, so they are well supplied.

## NOTICE!

Anyone holding premium Coupon Checks will please make deposit of same at the S. W. corner of square today, Aug. 25th. The Armstrong Drug Store.

## TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED

Motorcycle Policemen Hogan has been busy the past few days and as a result three violators of the traffic ordinance have been arrested and each was fined \$10, and costs. Another violator has been reported and will be served with a warrant soon. The police department has been lenient with violators the past few months by giving them friendly warning but from this time forward no warning will be given. All drivers violating any of the provisions of the ordinance will be arrested and fined and if it is a second offense the fine probably will be more than \$10.

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## CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

The golf and tennis courts are used by many campers. All praise the fine facilities for the games.

A good many callers find pleasant quarters at the tent of the Woman's College which is nicely furnished.

Henry King, wife and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Masters.

Sleepy Hollow is not far down in the glen but is right lively by day and into the night.

Misses Stella and Mabel McCurley of Woodson were guests yesterday of Mrs. Louise Henry.

Miss Clara Henry of Woodson was calling on neighbor campers yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome Culp and son of Woodson were welcome guests at the tent of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hildreth yesterday.

Miss Sallie Stacy is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Lucretia Watt of Farmingdale.

Mrs. E. Henry of East St. Louis is being entertained at Sleepy Hollow.

Charles Fuller of Murrayville called at Sleepy Hollow and other campers' places yesterday.

G. A. Megginson and family of Woodson were guests for a while yesterday at the Megginson tent.

Alva Rexroat and family closed their tent yesterday morning for the day and rode to Springfield in their Oakland 6 returning in the evening.

Vivian and Russell Thompson are being entertained by Miss Eleanor Thompson in Rest A White Inn.

Miss Subara Smith of Chapin is visiting friends and neighbors at the All Inn tent.

O. E. Schaub of Ax Saunemin is a guest in the tent of Jos. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCurley of Woodson were visitors yesterday with Mrs. George Harney.

Mrs. W. A. Wesner of Murrayville visited at the Short & Jam tent yesterday.

Mrs. Truman Cowdin of Joy Prairie visited several tents yesterday.

Misses Dora and Anna Weber were welcome guests at the Cart-Elm Inn yesterday.

Mrs. Gustav and Mrs. G. A. Onken were up from Chapin yesterday visiting home friends in the tents.

Mrs. Thomas Beneser of Forest City was a guest at Some-It-Inn.

Mrs. J. C. White of Maryville, Mo., is also at this tent.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Chapin called on some campers yesterday.

James H. Danskin has arrived home and is enjoying the chautauqua.

Mrs. H. Tucker of Chapin was added to the list of transient callers yesterday.

Some trouble has been experienced by attempts of patrons to occupy more than one seat. The tent is often badly crowded and all should be satisfied with one sitting each.

Another year it is the intention of the management to try to increase the capacity of the auditorium by raising the flaps of the big tent and placing chairs all around.

The ladies in the Red Cross tent are busily engaged in knitting for the soldiers and lots of work is being done there.

Miss Mabel Peterson and Mary E. Corrington were welcome guests at the Cart-Elm Inn yesterday.

E. G. McDowell of the north part of the county visited friends in the tent colony yesterday.

Misses Mabel McCurley and Louise Henry of Woodson called at Hop Inn yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Murrayville visited Miss Lucille Henry yesterday.

Charles Fuller of the south part of the county called at the Henry Inn yesterday.

Miss Pearl Hughes of the north part of the county called on neighbors in the camp yesterday.

The county W. C. T. U. has a fine headquarters and is doing all the good possible. They gave a nice entertainment and picnic to 25 members and five invited guests who all enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Mrs. James Galloway of Meredosia, president of the county W. C. T. U., called at the tent recently.

Mrs. James Smith is in charge of the W. C. T. U. tent and welcomes all who call.

James Seymour and Russell Roberts of Franklin called at the C. F. Story tent yesterday.

## ALEXANDER

Mrs. Samuel Ruble, Mrs. L. C. Luby and Mrs. Caroline Patterson spent the day Friday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Walter Hines and daughter, Helen, have returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Conrad and daughter were here from Springfield Friday, guests at the home of Miss Agnes Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley and son Louis Henry, and Bliss Dee and family of Collinsville, Ill., will spend Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville, visiting and attending the chautauqua.

Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs. Frank Colwell were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf were here from Jacksonville Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. Noel Wiley is visiting friends in Springfield.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS SEEK WORK

Several young men and young women who expect to attend Illinois college this fall are looking for opportunities to work in order to earn a part of their expenses. The boys will do work of almost any kind out of school hours and the girls will help in household duties. Persons interested should call President Rammelkamp. Both phones 454.

## COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

The Jacksonville-White Hall Cow Testing association have announced a picnic at Nichols Park, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and are anticipating a fine time.

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How does this sound as a suggestion for a meal some day during this hot weather? Cold boiled ham, potato salad, rye bread, and ice-cold Bevo.

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## CAMP PIKE MAKES NEW CONSTRUCTION RECORD

One of Largest Major Cantonments, That at Little Rock, More Than Fifty Per Cent Completed—To Contain 1600 Buildings

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—The first month of actual construction at "Camp Pike," made a new record for that period in cantonment building, according to officials here. One of the largest of the major cantonments in the new national army, and one of the last on which work was begun, it has been announced as more than fifty per cent completed, and the work is still going forward with a rush.

It was not until July 16 that the tracks of the Southern Pacific reached the reservation from Little Rock. Previous to that date, what little material could be obtained was hauled from the city in trucks and wagons, and practically no work on the cantonment proper was done. Since that time, the reservation has been cleared of its growth of trees and brush, streets have been laid out, and graded, hundreds of buildings erected and electric light, water and sewer systems installed. Eight companies of soldiers are living in barracks, and comfortable quarters are found for thousands of laborers in buildings to be occupied later by Uncle Sam's troops.

**Material Arriving Daily**  
Several units, comprising many large buildings each, are practically completed and the huge storehouses for the quartermasters' department are nearly all ready for use. More than 10,000,000 feet of lumber is already in place and the material continues to arrive at the camp at the rate of a million feet a day. Large gangs of men are kept constantly at work, night and day, unloading the fifty or more cars that bring in the daily consignments.

The lumber now arriving is mostly for the base hospital and the remount station. The plans for the latter alone call for 120 buildings, some of them nearly 400 feet long. Work has also been begun on six Y. M. C. A. structures and a Knights of Columbus building. The former will each consist of an auditorium, social and class rooms, and Association headquarters. The Knights of Columbus structure is 100 by 60 feet and will contain a large auditorium, a library, a sacristy, an inclosed altar and secretary's quarters.

In spite of the difficulty of excavating the soil being 75 per cent rock and the cuts running as deep as 25 feet, work on the water and sewer systems is progressing rapidly. The great septic tank, which will form part of the sewer system, is two-thirds excavated, and a great part of the twenty miles of sewer pipe has been laid. The work of laying the eight miles of mains connecting the camp with the water works at Little Rock is nearly completed, and much of the pipe-laying in the cantonment has been done. The water from Little Rock will be pumped into five 200,000 gallon tanks at Camp Pike and distributed thence through the cantonment, furnishing a daily supply of 2,500,000 gallons. At present the camp is supplied by a temporary system fed by driven wells, but sufficient for the 8,000 men and 3,000 horses and mules at work on the reservation.

**Work Goes on Night and Day**  
More than 1,200 men are employed on the water and sewer lines alone, and the work goes on night and day. The men working at night under search lights and a traveling string of incandescents supplied by a dynamo that moves along the trenches as the work proceeds. Huge trenching machines and air-compressor drills assist in this work the whole twenty-four hours thru, and blasting goes on constantly.

The fitting up of officers' quarters with steam-heating apparatus has been begun with 1,700 radiators and eight miles of piping. About 7,000 men are employed by James Stewart & Co., Inc., of New York and St. Louis, the contractors in charge of the work, and the weekly payroll runs up to \$200,000. A hundred big motor trucks and nearly 1,500 horses and mules are constantly at work. In spite of this great army of labor, however, Stewart & Company agents are constantly raking the country for more recruits for the final great drive to completion.



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and every train into Little Rock brings its quota not only from Southern and Western states, but from the North. The strenuous effort to keep the labor force up to the highest possible limit was emphasized recently, when a band of Mexicans arrived at the reservation and were at once set at work with pick and shovel. They came from Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi and Sonora, and with their long line of mound-building and rock-hewing ancestry behind them, are pronounced as trench workers.

To feed and care for the great army of workmen has been one of the contractors' big problems and 200 to 400 men each at a meal and 10,000 meals a day, have already been opened as dining halls. The daily rations include among other items, eight beaves and a ton of potatoes.

According to the plans as approved to date, the cantonment when completed will contain 1,600 buildings, of which 208 will be barracks, each 140 feet long and two stories high.

## ADMIRAL WATSON 75 YEARS OLD

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, who has made his home in Washington since his retirement from active service in 1904, reached his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. Few officers of the United States Navy now living have had a longer or more distinguished career than has Admiral Watson. He is a native of Kentucky and a grandson of John J. Crittenden, who was once attorney-general of the United States and who wrote the famous Crittenden compromise bill.

It is probably not remembered by many that it was Admiral Watson, then a young lieutenant, who lashed Farragut to the rigging during the battle of Mobile Bay. The powerful Confederate iron-clad Tennessee attacked the flagship Hartford ferociously. Farragut took up his position in the port mizzen rigging, the better to observe the fight and to direct and cheer his men. Lieutenant Watson, seeing the great danger to which the intrepid admiral was exposed, procured a rope and lashed him in his place.

## CENTENARIAN LEADS ACTIVE LIFE

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 24.—"I do more work than any two men in the county," declared "Uncle Pete" Starr of Dunning, Blaine county, Nebraska's only centenarian, in a recent interview.

Born in Geneseo county, New York, April 8, 1818, Mr. Starr has just been chosen assessor for Dunning precinct for 1918, a position whose duties he has performed for eight years. He was assessor for Blaine county the preceding four years.

In his early life, Mr. Starr taught school in New York and Indiana. He never has worn spectacles and makes the statement that he has used tobacco and whiskey all his life.

## FORD'S SON PASSES PHYSICAL TESTS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, was examined for the national army today and it was announced he passed the physical tests. He claimed exemption on industrial grounds. Ford is an officer of his father's automobile company, which is working on Red Cross orders.

## PAVING WORK PROGRESSES

Workmen for the Standard Paving company will today begin the excavating work for the Mound avenue pavement, Prairie street having been put practically in condition for the application of the asphalt. The same company will Monday begin removal of the brick from West State street. The concrete curb and gutter have now been constructed from Webster avenue to a point east of Westminter street, and the curbing excavations have been made almost to the high school building.

## AUTO TRIP TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Curry started Thursday morning in their new Marmon Club roadster for Flint Mich. They will also visit other Michigan points before returning to Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. N. Peters and daughter, Mrs. B. M. Southwell, and granddaughter Louise are among the campers at the chalet.

## TAX SUIT FILED

A suit was filed in the county court Friday by John M. Butler as attorney for school district No. 106. The suit is directed against school district No. 105, the claim being that taxes belonging rightly to the complainants were paid over to the defendants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Lockwood Place have as their guest Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. C. S. Green, and her sister, Miss Cordelia Green, both of Collinsville, Ill.

## SPRINGFIELD INSURANCE RATES TO SOAR

(Springfield News-Record)

Increased rates for fire insurance in Springfield are said by State Fire Marshal John C. Gamber to be a certainty unless better fire protection is given by the city. He says that a dozen inspectors are now examining the fire hazards of the city.

The marshal also calls attention to the fact that there is not sufficient water pressure in Springfield and that the advice of the insurance men that a thirty-six inch water main be extended into the city from the waterworks has not been heeded.

Instead of this, the fire marshal continued, "the city authorities said they already had a twenty-four inch main in from the pumping station at the river in the city, and that they would put in another twenty-four inch main and 'loop' the two which would make the equivalent of a thirty-six inch main. To this the insurance companies agreed. That was some time ago. The pipe for the additional twenty-four inch main has been here for some time. I saw it lying along the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad tracks near the water works, but the work of putting it in has not been commenced. In addition to this the city commissioners have taken some of the outlying fire engine houses out of commission to cut down expenses."

## OILED STREETS POPULAR IN JERSEYVILLE

The people of Jerseyville are very enthusiastic about oiled streets and ten miles have been covered in this way. Forty thousand gallons of oil was used in this work and there is still a balance of \$1,000 in the treasury which was set aside for the street work. Already the street commissioner there is making a plan for next year and will heat the oil in tank cars by means of a steam boiler before using the substance. Experience has shown that heated oil spreads much better than that which is cold.

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Ira L. Wood of New York city is a visitor in Jacksonville, the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duckett on Sandusky street. Mr. Wood has not been in Jacksonville for twenty six years and naturally notes a great many changes in the business district and meets very few people that he knows. Mr. Wood is now representing the Wellphone Co. of New York. This company manufactures a desk instrument which can be attached to the telephone receiver and makes it possible to hear over the telephone without holding the receiver in the hand.

Frank Markillie of Kansas City, formerly a Jacksonville resident, is here for a week's visit with friends. Members of the Markillie family are now resident in Kansas City and are pleased with their western home.

## NEW FALL HATS

Just received a shipment of new hats.  
H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

## RETURNS TO FT. RILEY

William Peters who has been visiting at the home of his mother near Merritt, returned yesterday to Fort Riley, Kans. He is a member of troop I, of the 13th company and has been home for the past ten days on a furlough. He is enjoying camp life very much and has the highest praise for the manner in which the government is conducting the camps. The young man shows the effects of his camp training.

## INSURANCE MEN MEET

G. H. Kopperl has gone to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the One Hundred Thousand club of the Illinois Life Insurance company of which he is a member. His extensive business as a representative of this company has extended over a wide area the past year.

Miss Emma March and Miss Clara Allen of Chicago are in Jacksonville for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Thessel Webster of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Miss Webster, who was graduated from Brown's Business College, and was for a time in the office of State's Attorney Robinson, has secured a clerical position in Pittsfield and will leave soon to take up her work.

Miss Irene Park of Springfield is making a visit with Jacksonville friends. She is returning from a visit with friends in Bluffs.

## COURT MARTIAL SOLDIER

Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 23.—The severity of the French military laws is indicated by the action of a court martial which has just sentenced to death a soldier named Jean Legouale, for striking an officer and gendarmes with a leather strap when they attempted to prevent him from shouting revolutionary cries as his train passed thru a railroad station.

## CHARGED WITH BEING A GERMAN SPY.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 23.—William F. Main, 36 years old, arrested in Louisiana Sunday as a suspicious character and re-arrested Monday charged with being a German spy, told the police he was one of four teen spies working in the United States at the direction of the German government.

## WRECKED STEAMER SUNK

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—The Merchants and Miners steamer Powhattan sunk in a collision with the British oil tanker Telena, on December 6th on Horse Shoe Shoals at the head of Chesapeake Bay and abandoned and sold to wreckers by her owners, has been floated and reached an Atlantic port today. The vessel will be rebuilt.

## HOUSTON QUIET AFTER RACE RIOT

(Continued from Page 1.)

from the stocks of hardware stores.

## Business Proceeds Quietly

Business in the city proceeded during the day in accordance with orders issued by General Hullen for all save authorized officers to go unarmed and avoid gathering in groups in the streets to discuss the riot. Saloons were closed.

At Camp Logan, building activities were at a standstill, workmen being refused admission thru the guard lines around the camp. In the residence district immediately adjacent to the camp site many homes were deserted during the afternoon.

Indignation over the outbreak was particularly expressed because of the savageness displayed by the negroes toward the white police officers, who were slain and whose bodies in nearly every instance had been hacked with bayonets. Among the Illinois guardsmen also much feeling was evident because of the mutilation of Captain Joseph Mattes one of the first to be slain by the rioters.

## Morgues Ordered Closed

Because of this feeling, General Hullen at noon ordered the public morgues in which the bodies were held, to close their doors to all except immediate relatives of the victims.

Funeral arrangements for the victims of the riot were made during the afternoon. The four police officers who died fighting will be given a public funeral Sunday afternoon. Two youths slain—Earl Fender and Frederick Winkler—will be buried Saturday. Arrangements for the interment of the eleven other dead are yet to be announced.

## Chief of Police's Statement

Chief of Police Brock during the day issued a statement concerning the cause of the riot in which he asserted both he and Lieutenant Shekergian of the Twenty Fourth Infantry had conferred for two hours Thursday afternoon regarding the possibility of an outbreak and preventive measures to be taken. Neither, however, believed the trouble would reach a crisis so quickly.

## Negroes Disarmed

A scene unique in the annals of the United States army was enacted at Camp Logan during the afternoon when the six hundred soldiers of the battalion of the Twenty Fourth negro infantry were disarmed.

Flanked by a full battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry under Colonel Millard F. Waltz and three companies of the coast artillery from Fort Crockett, the negroes were marched four abreast to the parade grounds where their arms were stacked.

Surrounded by his own men with loaded rifles, Colonel Waltz then addressed the negroes, telling them they would be required to stay in camp.

This order, it is said, will remain in effect until the negroes are entrained to return to Columbus, N. M., which action is expected at any hour.

Corroborating to a great extent the statements made in an affidavit by Leroy Pinkett, James Bivins, another member of I company, today gave a statement to District Attorney's department.

Risley Young, also of I company, attached the major portion of blame for the outbreak to Sergeant Henry, saying the sergeant had threatened to kill any who did not follow him.

## Murder Charges Filed

Blanket charges of murder were filed tonight by District Attorney John Crocker, against thirty four negro soldiers of the Twenty Fourth infantry, held in jail here as a result of the troubles last night, which ended with the death of seventeen persons, four of them city police officers. This was the first move indicative of an attempt by the state to retain custody of the soldiers rather than turn them over to the army for punishment.

## Disobeyed Orders

Captain Snow said that prior to proceeding to the city where they killed fifteen persons, wounded twenty-one and lost two of their own number, his men repeatedly disobeyed orders. There was indiscriminate firing in the camp, he added, but he did not consider that any bullets were directed at himself.

"It was not mutiny in the sense the word is generally used," he said, "but there was repeated disobedience of commands. After leaving the camp the negroes committed murder."

There are no military charges against the men as yet. They will be filed by the commanding officer of the department, it is understood here. Plans for further investigation await the arrival of Major General George Bell, Jr., tomorrow.

While it is certain the members of the negro battalion at Camp Logan will have been removed from Houston early tomorrow morning, Captain Snow said the status of the thirty-four men held in jail has not been definitely determined.

He said there was no question, however, of the right of the military authorities to take the men elsewhere if it is desired, notwithstanding the action of District Attorney John H. Crocker in filing blanket murder charges against them last today.

## Complete Story of Trouble

Houston, Tex., Aug. 24.—An affidavit by Leroy Pinkett, private in I company, Twenty Fourth Regiment, which participated in last night's rioting, giving what he said was a complete story of the trouble, was made this afternoon. It follows:

"Yesterday about 3 p. m., we heard that Corporal Baltimore of our company had been shot by special police officers (white officers who ride horses). All the boys said 'Let's go get the man that shot Baltimore.' It was getting late, then, and we stood retreat at six o'clock and then I heard Sergeant Henry, of our company say: 'Well, don't stand around



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# DIAMONDS

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## MORTUARY

### Lukens

William Lukens, 845 South East street, has received word of the death of his brother, Henry Lukens of Waverly, which took place Thursday night at St. John's hospital, Springfield, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Lukens was for a long time one of the prominent farmers and land owners of the New Berlin community. For several years he has made Waverly his home and his passing will be the occasion of many a keen regret on the part of friends in Morgan and Sangamon counties.

Surviving Mr. Lukens are three children: Miss Rose Lukens, at home; Mrs. Edward Duerwer and Mrs. Fred Harney, both of Waverly. There are two grandchildren, Alfred Duerwer and Opal Harney.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the German Lutheran church of New Berlin, of which Mr. Lukens was long a faithful member.

## CONFIDENCE IN KERENSKY

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The council of all Cossacks has voted full confidence in Lieutenant General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, and Premier Kerensky. The general was eulogized as the "only general able to restore order and lead the country out of a critical situation."

## APPROVE CHANCELLOR'S DECISION

London, Aug. 24.—Despite German officials' denials, says an Amsterdam dispatch, the German newspapers assert that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a federal duchy with a member of the third ducal line of the Wurttemberg house as the reigning duke. A majority of the Alsatian members of the Reichstag are said to have approved the decision.

## GERMANS ATTACK AFRESH

London, Aug. 24.—The Germans, in violent attacks with fresh effectiveness along the Ypres-Menin road, have driven out the British advanced forces from positions captured in Wednesday's fighting according to the official communication issued by the war office this evening. Fierce fighting continues in this region. The Germans have lost heavily under the fire of the British guns.

## ALLIED PURCHASING COMMISSION CREATED

Washington Aug. 24.—Creation of an allied purchasing commission, comprising three American officials to handle all British, French and Russian government purchases in the United States was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo. All the other allies, the announcement said, are expected to put their purchases into the commission's hands.

## AUSTRIANS HOLDING ITALIANS

Vienna, Aug. 24.—via London.—The Austrians are holding the Italians at various points without gains, according to the official communication issued today which says that heavy attacks have been made on the Plateau Baligga and between Wipphash and the Adriatic sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dordward of Alexander were among Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

## READY FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCE

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Moscow State Conference, which is to assemble in the ancient capital tomorrow to consider in their broadest aspects the situation of the nation and the plans for the new national government, is generally regarded as one of the most important steps yet taken in the direction of giving stability to the new regime. It is expected that fully 1000 delegates will attend the conference. Among them will be representatives of all the prominent bodies and associations concerned in carrying thru the recent revolution, together with the leading officials of the provisional government and high officers of the army and navy. It is the present plan to have the conference opened with addresses by Premier Kerensky and several of his colleagues of the ministry, who will review present conditions in Russia and outline the aims of the government for the future.

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If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and give it a thorough trial. It should help you, as it has helped thousands of other women in the past 40 years. At all druggists.

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## FIRST MOBILIZATION HERE SEPTEMBER FIFTH

FAILURE TO APPEAR WHEN  
SUMMONED CONSTITUTES DE-  
SERPTION

This in War Time Can Be Con-  
sidered a Capital Offense—Names of  
Men Likely to Go in First Al-  
lotment—Under Board Control

The local board of exemption has received notice of appeals to the district board taken by four men in addition to those named yesterday. These men and the basis of their claims are as follows:

Frank Ring, Franklin. Claims exemption because of dependency of wife and child and the fact that he is a farmer.

Frank O. Branstetter, Jacksonville. Was married Aug. 20, 1914; claims exemption on account of dependent wife, who is not in vigorous health. Arthur Ball, 614 W. Michigan avenue. Claims exemption on account of dependency of wife.

Emmett C. Barber, 915 North Church street. Claims exemption on account of dependency of parents.

Will Mobilize Sept. 5

The local board is now studying the rules of procedure with reference to the mobilization and transportation of men who are to be sent in the first allotment to Camp Taylor at Louisville. According to the instructions received, from the adjutant general thirty per cent of the Morgan county quota will leave for camp Sept. 5, thirty per cent Sept. 13 and thirty per cent Oct. 3. It is possible that the remaining ten per cent will go also on the last date mentioned or they may remain until a date yet to be announced. It is understood also that men engaged in farming will be sent in the last allotment in order to give them time for additional farm work, no matter what the serial number of their physical examination. Otherwise the men are to be called to service in the regular numerical order of the physical examination.

Failure to Appear is Desertion

The list of men who will be sent in the first allotment will be compiled by the district board and notices will be sent to the men and to the local board. Failure to report to the local board at the time directed under the law constitutes a military offense and willful failure to so report with the intention of evading military service constitutes desertion, which in the time of war is a capital offense. None of the local men have any disposition to evade the order and if they did have such a desire, would be very slow to carry the thought into action when

they understand that failure to report would result in their being classed as deserters and they could be tried by court martial and sentenced to death. These rules serve to emphasize the seriousness of the whole procedure.

The First Allotment

While the names of the first thirty per cent of Morgan county's quota cannot be known definitely until after action by the district board, it is expected that the list will be the same as that certified to the district board with very few exceptions. Most of the men in the thirty per cent were certified to the district board as having passed their physical examination and few of them have claimed exemption. This list includes the following names, and at least the greater number of them will leave Sept. 5 for Camp Taylor:

William E. Rogers, Waverly.

Harold L. Gilham, East North street, city.

Ernest R. Ransom, route 2, city.

Fred V. Reagel, Waverly.

Rehinson F. Strawn, Waverly.

J. E. Buescher, Meredosia.

Frank H. Kormeyer, Meredosia.

C. F. Davis, Litterberry.

Louis J. H. Hoffmier, Meredosia.

T. C. Henderson, Murrayville.

Fred J. German, Jacksonville.

Walter L. Andre, Jacksonville.

Herman L. Evans, Jacksonville.

Edward T. Kuehnle, Orleans.

Edward H. Howser, Woodson.

W. S. Ridder, Alexander.

Maurice F. Walsh, Murrayville.

Paul T. Surdy, city.

W. W. Carter, rural route, city.

F. C. Menezes, 735 W. Railroad street.

G. L. Elliott, route 7, city.

F. A. Dennis, Waverly.

J. E. Briggs, Chapin.

W. J. Eads, 802 S. West street, city.

W. T. Litterberry, Murrayville rural route.

William Clayton, Murrayville rural route.

A. M. Abernathy, Concord.

Richard Wilding, route 3, city.

W. D. Howe, South Clay avenue, city.

Ernest F. Alford, Franklin.

Under Board Control

After the notice has been posted ordering these men to report to the local board for military duty, and when they have appeared at the board and place named, from that hour they are in the military service of the U. S. The men must then report in their actions in accordance with whatever orders are given by the local board. Prior to the assembling of the men it is the duty of the local board to make arrangements with hotels, restaurants or lodging houses in the vicinity of the board's office for the accommodation of the selected men who are to be under the orders of the board during the period preceding the hour of entrainment.

Meal and lodging tickets will be furnished the local board and by them supplied to the men and the board will have authority to permit them to remain at their homes. The regulations specifically provide that the men are being properly housed and fed during the time that they are awaiting the order for entrainment. Further instructions given to the local board with reference to the manner in which they are to direct the assembled men will be read with interest by the men and their friends.

Assembly of Selected Men

At the time and place specified on the lists for the selected men to report for military duty, the local board will itself be present and should be attended by a number of reliable assistants sufficient to perform the duties hereinafter prescribed. Each assistant should be provided with a memorandum showing one lodging house and the precise number of men to be accommodated there.

As the men report they will be checked off the list of those ordered to report, and the hour at which each man reported will be noted thereon. Alternates will also be checked off on a memorandum to be prepared by the local board.

As soon as the number of men to be lodged in any one house have reported, the assistant who has the memorandum for that house shall note a memorandum of the names of the men assigned to that house and shall leave a copy of the memorandum with the local board.

He shall cause the men whose names are so noted to form a line, and the local board shall instruct them by order of the provost marshal general:

Instructions for Men

1. That they must report in person at 5:30 p. m. to the local board for retreat roll call.
2. That they are to report in person to the local board at a specified hour on the day of entrainment, which hour shall be fixed by the local board at least 45 minutes before train time plus a sufficient time to reach the railroad station from the office of the local board.
3. That they are now in the military service of the United States and that unpunctuality and failure to report are grave military offenses in time of war.
4. That after they have been conducted to the assigned lodging house they are at liberty until the hour of retreat roll call, at 5:30 p. m., when all must be present at the office of the local board.

The assistant shall then personal-

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ly conduct the group of men to the assigned lodging house and remain with them until each of them is assigned a bed and is informed about meal hours and sanitary arrangements.

He should personally inspect the accommodations furnished to insure that they are satisfactory and in complete compliance with the agreement made.

Each group of men assigned to separate lodging houses should be similarly instructed by the local board and disposed of by an assistant under the direction of the local board.

Men who have obtained permission to spend the last night at home must be similarly instructed by the local board as to the hour of retreat, roll call and of their duties as above prescribed, but they may be released to town liberty as soon as this instructed.

Alternates cannot be furnished subsistence and lodging.

Retreat Roll Call for Selected Men.

At retreat roll call at 5:30 p. m., the members of the board should again be present. The roll of selected men who are to be entrained on the next day should be called from the list and the roll of alternates should be called from the memorandum of alternates and any absent men (not alternates) should be promptly sought out and a statement of their delinquency written and forwarded with the papers prescribed in section 7 hereof. The party should again be cautioned of the hour at which they are to report to the office of the local board to march to the train. They should be reminded that on assembly to march to the train they will be allowed to take with them only light hand baggage or, preferably, bundles, containing the toilet articles and changes of underclothing that they were cautioned to bring in their orders to report. Those who have not procured these articles should be cautioned to provide themselves therewith.

Will Select Leader.

The board should then designate one member of the party who, in the opinion of the board, is best fitted by reason of experience, age, character and personality to be in charge of the party from that time until arrival at mobilization camp. This person will be instructed to be at the office of the local board next day before the hour specified for the rest of the party to be there.

Section II. Final assembly of selected men at office of local board. Upon arrival at the office of the local board of the selected men of the party and the alternates, the person so placed in charge will promptly at the hour specified for assembly and under the supervision of the board, cause the assembled men to form in line and will call the roll from the list and the memorandum of alternates, causing each man to answer "Here" as his name is called and to take one step forward.

Thereafter the men will be required to remain in one group except as it may be necessary to break up the group for transportation, and no man will be allowed to leave the group without permission.

The local board will caution the men that the person designated in command of the party, that it is their military duty to obey his orders and instructions, and that disobedience of orders is the most serious of all military crimes. The local board will then inspect the party to see that nothing except light hand baggage is carried.

The person designated will then, under the supervision of the board, designate a second in command to take charge of the party during any necessary absence of himself, and will conduct the party to the railroad station.

To Accompany Men to Train.

The board should accompany the party to the station and should take with them, in respect of each man of the party and each alternate, one copy of the mobilization papers prescribed in section 7.

Section 12. Local board to provide railroad tickets, verify the lists, and furnish substitutes in case of absentees.

At the railroad station the board will present a transportation request to the ticket agent and then obtain the necessary number of railroad tickets for the number of men who will actually compose the party. Fifteen minutes before train time, the roll will again be called from the list only. If any men are absent their names will be cancelled from the list, their cards and reports of physical examination will be removed from the group of cards and reports, and the names of a sufficient number of alternates to fill the deficiency will be written on form 164A and their cards and reports of physical examination will be inserted. From the moment of writing in the names of alternates on Form 164A, such alternates shall be in the military service of the United States.

Will Turn over Mobilization Records

The board will then and there deliver to the person designated as in charge of the party:

1. One copy of form 164A showing the list of names of men actually forwarded.
2. One copy of the registration card of each man actually forwarded.
3. One copy of form 14 (report of physical examination) of each man actually forwarded.
4. One railroad ticket and, when sleeping car tickets are furnished, one sleeping car ticket for each man of the party and a sufficient number of meal tickets for each meal to be supplied during the journey for each man actually forwarded.
5. One copy of these regulations.
6. Three telegraph blanks.

The first, second and third items are for delivery in person to the adjutant of the training camp immediately upon arrival thereat.

Duties of Person in Charge.

Upon arrival of the train, the person designated as in charge of the party will supervise the entrainment; if necessary, dividing the party into

two groups—one under charge of himself and one under his assistant. He will himself keep in his personal possession the railroad and meal tickets of the party. He will accompany the conductor thru the train, identify the men of his party and furnish the necessary tickets. He will likewise make the necessary arrangements at eating places, identify the members of his party, and furnish the purveyor of meals with meal tickets for meals actually furnished.

He will make frequent inspections of the cars and will take every precaution to see that no liquor is furnished to the men of his party and that none of the party is left at stops along the road.

Where the journey requires over 12 hours, he will, 6 hours before arrival send a telegram to the adjutant of the training camp advising that his party, consisting of a certain number of selected men from the local board, giving designation of board, will arrive on a stated day and hour, and giving name of place of disentrainment.

In case of accident, protracted delay or other incident requiring instruction, a telegram should be sent to the adjutant of the mobilization camp.

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FUNERAL SERVICE HELD  
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Large Company of Friends gathered for Rites in Memory of Concord Resident—Burial in Local Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Caldwell were held from Concord M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. O. Bowman assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fairchild. There was a large number of friends and relatives who gathered to pay a last tribute to one who was so well and favorably known in the community.

Music was furnished by Miss Eva Abernathy, Miss Bonnie Smith, Spencer Smith and George Lewis with Miss Helen Yeck at the piano. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Ida Higgins, Miss Leah Caldwell and Miss Irene Valentine. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Ora Hamm, Thomas Murphy, John Kershaw, John Yeck, Perry Leonard and B. A. Cratz.

In the course of his sermon the Rev. Mr. Bowman read the following obituary:

Mrs. Sallie Caldwell, daughter of J. O. and Margaret Hamilton, was born in Jacksonville, Feb. 7, 1862, and departed this life in her home in Concord, Aug. 22, 1917, at 4:10 p. m., aged fifty-five years, six months and fifteen days. She had been in failing health for several months and had been endeavoring to close out her business here and seek by rest and a change of climate to regain her health. She had been feeling some better the past week or two and on Wednesday at the hour she was attending to duties and seemed quite cheerful and hopeful, but was taken suddenly worse just before 4 o'clock and in a few moments she closed her eyes to the scenes of this life and entered into the rest that remains for the people of God.

Deceased was married to Samuel W. Caldwell April 20, 1887. They began life together on a farm about 5 miles east of Jacksonville, where they remained about a year and then removed east of Jacksonville near Orleans on another farm. Here they united with the Pisgah Presbyterian church and for 17 years they lived here and gave their attention not only to the work of the farm but to the work of the church as well. In March 1905 they again changed their location and this time their business, and came to Concord, where they engaged in the store and restaurant business.

On June 7, 1910, Mr. Caldwell died. The subject of this sketch with the two children continued the business and for seven years she has successfully conducted the same, having the confidence and esteem of her patrons. After coming to Concord Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell identified themselves with the Methodist Episcopal church and sought by their consecrated lives to help build up the cause of Christ in the community and to bring their children up to fear and honor God. In this they were successful for out of their lives have gone good influences and all their children have followed their righteous example and have identified themselves with the church, and altho today the father and mother are separated from them they cherish the sweet hope of a happy reunion in that heavenly home where they shall dwell together forever more.

Deceased was a woman of refinement and culture, and by her industrious habits, strict moral principles, thoro business management, neighborly kindness and genial social life, gained for herself a host of friends and the high esteem of all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the religious, social and business life of the community. Deceased was a member of Rebekah lodge No. 40 of Concord. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and a daughter, Glenn E. Caldwell, N. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Cora C. Smith, and one grandson, James Byron Smith all of Concord; also her aged father, J. O. Hamilton of Jacksonville, who is now eighty-seven years of age, and four brothers and five sisters: Miss Louise Hamilton, Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of Jacksonville; Mrs. G. S. Lewis of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. John C. Hall, Charles K. Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Loami; Mrs. James N. Fife, Waverly and William T. Hamilton of Pontiac.

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## "BIRDS" THEME FOR MORNING LECTURE

Prof. Gilbert Gave Another Excellent Nature Study Lecture at the Chautauqua—Many Valuable Facts About Birds Presented

A good sized audience gathered to hear Professor Gilbert again in one of his admirable lectures on nature study. It would be gratifying to report these talks in full were it practicable.

He told some interesting facts regarding bluebirds and orioles, the lovely creatures that hang their nests to the boughs of the trees. They are sweet singers and eat lots of insects. He paid an especial compliment to the meadow lark, next in numbers to the English sparrow, a creature doing immense good and no possible harm. It eats hosts of noxious insects and is a sweet singer as well. A white black Prof. Forbes had two men walk fifty feet apart down the state and across it occupying a year in the work and thus getting a somewhat accurate census of the bird population of Illinois. An orchard oriole was watched one day carrying worms to its young and very moderately reckoning from what was seen that bird must have destroyed six hundred worms in one day.

Warblers Destroy Countless Insects

A tame crow grew poor on its own weight of food in 24 hours and would thrive on food twice its weight in a day. Growing birds in nests will eat four times their weight each day. The parent bird takes a worm to the nest and at once all mouths are open and she drops the worm into an open mouth and keeps on and they will take them till full to the bill and when the mother bird comes and finds one gullet full she turns to the next fledgling and then next till there is room for the worm and if all are full she eats it herself. It is important to know when birds are with us to eat insects. The various warblers come early in the season before the leaves are out and eat countless eggs of destructive insects which have nested among the bare branches of the trees. The little creatures do immense good and then go on to their more northern homes for the summer.

This is all important. For instance the corn root louse, if wholly undisturbed, will reproduce in one season billions of its kind. They kill early in the season may be progenitor of millions of its kind if left to lay its eggs.

The red wing blackbird is not like his relatives, the crow blackbird, but is useful. The crow blackbirds are one of the nine kinds of birds not protected by state law yet they sometimes do good. In my neighborhood a man had, at great expense of labor, with hot beds and the like, started several acres of early tomatoes but all at once discovered hosts of worms which would come up from the ground early in the morning and destroy ripe fruit. That went on some days till finally a flock of crow blackbirds alighted in that patch a few mornings, feasted to the full on those worms and saved the rest of the several acres of vines. I wanted to kill one to see how many worms he had in his crop but the man begged me not to do it.

The rusty blackbird and the red wing will associate with the crow blackbird but not mate with them. The crow bird is a tramp dropping its eggs into the nests of other birds and when hatched the young will push out or starve the rightful heirs to the nest and depend for a long time on the adopted mother for feed.

Several kinds of sparrows. The bobolink is half brother to the meadow lark but scarce. There are several kinds of sparrows and

some look so like the pestiferous English sparrow that the law for the destruction of the latter had to be repealed as people would innocently kill the wrong birds. The scarlet tanager is a beautiful bird; there are three families of them; not as useful as some but beautiful birds worthy of cultivation. The rose breasted cardinal is especially fond of potato bugs and a pair of them will protect an acre or more of vines. The goldfinch is destructive of dandelion and wild lettuce weeds.

In the southern part of the state the mockingbird is plentiful and the sweetest of singers day and night. They are immensely prized. The little wrens are lovely companions. Take an old tin can, in the center of the good end cut a hole just a small trifle larger than a silver 25 cent piece, leave the bottom end uncut and turn down the piece for a platform, fasten to trees, houses and various objects and the pretty creatures may be with you from year to year.

The robin is another lovely bird and doesn't destroy as much fruit as is laid to his charge. The enemies he does eat more than make up for the cherries. Have a small black mulberry tree on your place and the birds will not molest the other fruit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.

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LITERBERRY

Al Chatman and family are proud owners of a new Studebaker car. Misses Wilma and Annabelle Crum have been spending a few days visiting in Springfield.

Roy Maul had the misfortune of a runaway recently but no damage was done.

The rain which recently came was very helpful to crops.

Misses Helen Clark and Pearl Davis will spend today at the Jacksonville chautauqua.

Miss Olive Hitchens is telephone operator this week, while Miss Thelma Litter is taking her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Litter are enjoying a visit with their daughter from Vandalia, Mo.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Meredosia, Sept. 6th and a full attendance is anticipated.

WILLARD UNION ELECTION

The local Willard Union will hold the annual election Aug. 29th at the home of Mrs. Nebold on Prospect street.

## JOSIAH DONALD RECALLS WAR TIME INCIDENT

He and Comrades Insisted that Their Freight Train Transportation Was Good on Passenger Coaches

Josiah McDonald of Winchester brought his family to the city yesterday in his Ford car. When but eighteen years of age he enlisted in the 6th Ill. Infantry and saw several years of warfare. After the battle of Nashville he was discharged with about seventeen others for wounds and disability and when they started home they were favored with freight cars.

When they crossed into Illinois they were furnished with transportation home still on a freight train which was standing on a siding. When they learned that a passenger train would soon pull in so they waited for it and when it arrived went on board. The conductor coming along asked for their fare and he received the order but said that called for a freight train and he guessed they would have to get off. They felt they had for weary months been fighting to preserve the country and said they guessed they would ride with him and from their looks he decided discretion was the better part of valor and concluded not to try to put them off.

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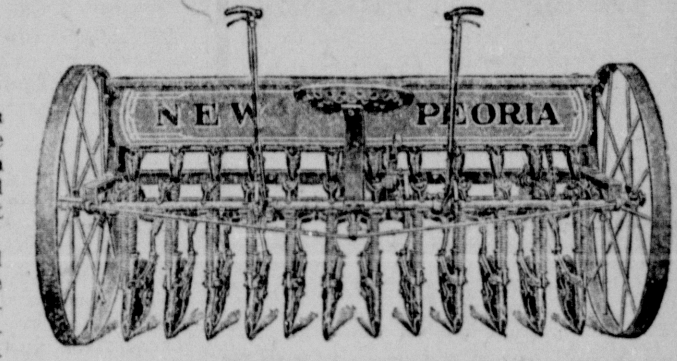
OVERLAND TRAVELERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carver and family all of Morris, Oklahoma, arrived in the city yesterday in their Ford car on their way to Hannibal, Mo. They were somewhat bronzed by exposure to the weather but were well pleased with their trip.

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## CUBS AND GIANTS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

New York Takes First 3 to 1 and  
and Chicago Second 12 to 2—  
Philadelphia Takes Two from Cincinnati—Boston Loses Two to Pirates

New York, Aug. 24.—New York and Chicago broke even on a double header here today, the Giants winning the first 3 to 1 and the Cubs the second 12 to 2. The first game was played in an hour and fifteen minutes, the season's record. The second game was held up by rain for 45 minutes in the first inning. The Cubs pounded Demaree, recently traded by Chicago to New York, for 14 hits in seven innings, scoring seven runs in the seventh.

Score:  
First game.  
Chicago AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Flack, rf ..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Mann, cf ..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Zeider, 2b ..... 4 0 0 1 6 0  
Merkle, 1b ..... 4 0 0 14 0 0  
Wolter, lf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 1  
Deal, 3b ..... 3 0 2 1 1 0  
Kilduff, ss ..... 3 0 0 2 2 0  
Elliott, c ..... 3 2 1 4 0 0  
Douglas, p ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Wilson, x ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Wortman, xx ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 31 1 6 24 9 1  
New York AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Burns, lf ..... 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Herzog, 2b ..... 4 1 3 2 5 0  
Kauf, cf ..... 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Zimmerman, 3b ..... 3 0 0 2 2 0  
Fletcher, ss ..... 4 0 0 2 7 0  
Robertson, rf ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Holke, 1b ..... 3 0 0 16 0 0  
Rariden, c ..... 2 1 0 2 0 0  
Perritt, p ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0

Totals ..... 28 3 7 27 16 6  
x—Batted for Douglas in 9th.  
xx—At bat for Wilson in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
Chicago ..... 000 000 001—1  
New York ..... 000 030 00x—3

Summary  
Two base hits—Kauf, Wilson. Three base hits—Burns, Robertson. Stolen bases—Herzog, Burns, Kauf. Sacrifice hits—Perritt, Zimmerman. Double plays—Kilduff to Deal; Zimmerman to Holke. Left on bases—New York 5; Chicago 3. Base on balls—Douglas 1. Earned runs—Douglas 3; Perritt 1. Hit by pitcher—Douglas (Rariden). Struck out Douglas 3. Umpires—Rigler and Bransfield. Time—1:15.

Second game. R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 001 020 702—12 17 0  
New York ..... 002 000 000—2 8 2  
Batteries—Vaughn and Elliott, Dillhoefer, Anderson, Demaree, and Rariden, Murray.

Boston Loses to Pirates  
Boston, Aug. 24.—Frank Miller pitched Pittsburgh to a 1 to 0 victory over Boston today. In the fourth inning Bigbee dropped a Texas league double to right, took third as Carey was thrown out by Maranville and scored on Boeckel's single. Bigbee made ten putouts in left field.

Score:  
Pittsburgh AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Jackson, rf ..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Bigbee, lf ..... 4 0 1 10 0 0  
Carey, cf ..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Barrel, 3b ..... 4 0 1 0 1 0  
Ward, ss ..... 4 0 0 1 3 1  
R. Miller, 1b ..... 3 0 0 7 1 0  
Pittler, 2b ..... 3 0 0 4 1 0  
W. Wagner, c ..... 3 0 1 3 3 0  
F. Miller, p ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0

Totals ..... 32 1 5 27 10 1  
Boston AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Kelley, lf ..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Maranville, ss ..... 4 0 2 0 7 1  
Powell, cf ..... 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Reh, rf ..... 4 0 2 2 1 0  
Kontchey, 1b ..... 3 0 0 16 1 0  
Smith, 3b ..... 3 0 0 0 1 0  
Raulings, 2b ..... 3 0 0 0 4 0  
Eleg, c ..... 3 0 0 4 0 0  
Barnes, p ..... 3 0 1 0 4 0

Totals ..... 30 0 5 27 18 1  
Score by innings:  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 100 000—1  
Boston ..... 000 000 000—0

Summary  
Two base hits—Jackson, Bigbee, W. Wagner. Left on base—Pittsburgh 4; Boston 1. First on errors—Pittsburgh 1; Boston 1. Base on balls—F. Miller 1. Hits and earned runs—Barnes 5 and 1 in 9. Struck out—F. Miller 1; Barnes 2. Umpires—Quigley and Byron. Time—1:40.

Reds Drop Two to Phillies  
Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Hard hitting gave Philadelphia two victories over Cincinnati today, 6 to 5 and 7 to 6. Rixey took Oeschger's place in the seventh inning of the first game and got credit for the victory in this contest as well as in the second when he was taken out for a pinch hitter in the seventh inning, during which the home team put enough runs over the plate to win.

Score:  
Cincinnati AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Groh, 3b ..... 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Kopf, ss ..... 3 0 0 2 5 0  
Rousch, cf ..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Chase, 1b ..... 4 1 2 11 0 0  
Griffith, rf ..... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Neale, lf ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Neale, 2b ..... 2 0 0 1 2 0  
McKechnie, 3b ..... 1 0 1 0 2 0  
Wingo, c ..... 4 1 0 4 2 0  
Regan, p ..... 2 1 0 1 0 0  
Rixey, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Reuther, x ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Schneider, xx ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Mitchell, xxx ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Clarke, z ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Magee, zz ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 33 5 10 24 13 1  
Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Packert, cf ..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Baneroff, ss ..... 3 0 0 2 3 0  
Stock, 3b ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Cravath, rf ..... 3 2 2 1 0 0  
Luderus, 1b ..... 3 1 1 9 0 0  
Whitted, lf ..... 3 2 2 3 0 0  
Nehoff, 2b ..... 4 1 2 1 3 0  
Adams, c ..... 4 0 1 8 4 0  
Oeschger, p ..... 3 0 2 0 1 0

## HOW THEY STAND

Team	American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	.....	75	46	.620
Boston	.....	71	46	.607
Cleveland	.....	67	56	.545
Detroit	.....	62	52	.545
New York	.....	55	60	.478
Washington	.....	54	62	.466
Philadelphia	.....	44	70	.386
St. Louis	.....	46	74	.386

Team	National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	.....	72	39	.649
Philadelphia	.....	62	48	.564
St. Louis	.....	62	55	.530
Cincinnati	.....	63	60	.512
Chicago	.....	61	58	.513
Brooklyn	.....	55	48	.487
Boston	.....	48	69	.444
Pittsburgh	.....	37	78	.322

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.  
Cincinnati, 5-6; Philadelphia, 6-7.  
Chicago, 1-12; New York, 3-2.  
Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 0.  
St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

American League.  
Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 4.  
No others scheduled.

American Association.  
Louisville, 2; Kansas City, 5.  
Indianapolis, 10; Milwaukee, 3.  
Toledo, 0; Minneapolis, 1.  
Columbus, 4; St. Paul, 5.

Western League.  
Hutchinson 5; St. Joseph 8.  
Wichita 10; Omaha 4.  
Lincoln 14; Denver 0.  
Joplin 1; Des Moines 3.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League.  
Washington at Chicago.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
New York at Cleveland.

National League.  
Chicago at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.

Rixey, p ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Totals ..... 31 6 12 27 12 0  
x—Batted for Shean in 7th.  
xx—Batted for Reuther in 7th.  
xxx—Batted for Regan in 7th.  
z—Batted for Mitchell in 7th.  
zz—Batted for Neal in 9th.

Score by innings:  
Cincinnati ..... 000 002 300—5  
Philadelphia ..... 010 001 01x—6

Summary  
Two base hits—Griffith, Paskert, Adams, Whitted. Three base hits—Cravath. Sacrifice fly—Luderus. Double plays—McKechnie, Kopf and Chase; Kopf, Shean and Chase; Regan, Kopf and Chase; Rixey, Baneroff and Luderus. Left on base—Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 6. Base on balls—Rixey 3; Ring 1; Oeschger 2 and 5 in 6; Ring 2 and 1 in 2; Oeschger 7 and 5 in 6-3; Rixey 3 and 0 in 2-3. Struck out—Regan 3; Ring 1; Oeschger 2; Rixey 3. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time—1:50.

Second game. R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 300 001 020—6 11 1  
Philadelphia 111 000 40x—7 15 2  
Batteries—Eller, Mitchell and Wingo; Rixey, Bender and Killifer, Adams.

## MABEL TRASK TAKES FREE-FOR-ALL TROT

Feature of Closing Day of Belmont  
Track Meet—Geers Has Big Day  
—To Poughkeepsie Next Week.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Mabel Trask, the favorite, won the Free-For-All trot, the feature of today's closing card of the Grand Circuit meeting. Three of the fastest trotters on the circuit started in the event, which Mabel Trask took in straight heats establishing a new track record for trotters in a race in the second heat which was steeped in 2:05 1/4.

Geers, who has been a great favorite with the crowds all week, had a big day, winning the two year old trot with Peter June and the 2:22 pace with Robert Gatewood, in addition to taking second money in the free for all.

The meeting opens at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Monday.

Summaries  
Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, purse \$2,000. (One heat Thursday.)  
Peter June, (Geers) ..... 7 1 1  
Ruth Mainstreet, (Murphy) ..... 1 3 2  
Nela Dillon, (Serrill) ..... 2 6 3  
Truxton, Miriam Guy, Holly Road, Naomi, Eleven Black and Forbes Robertson, also started.  
Best time 2:08 3/4.  
2:23 trot, 3 in 5 heats, purse \$1,000.  
North Spur, (Cox) ..... 1 1 1  
Rhodantha, (Murphy) ..... 3 2 3  
Lewis Winter, (McDonald) ..... 5 3 2  
Peter Grim, Kathryn Collette, Tudding and Lord Oliver also started.  
Best time 2:10 1/4.  
Free-For-All Trot, 2 in 3 heats, purse \$2,000.  
Mabel Trask, (Cox) ..... 1 1  
St. Frisco (Geers) ..... 2 2  
Zomreot, (McDonald) ..... 3 3  
Best time 2:05 1/4.  
2:22 pace, 3 in 5 heats. Purse \$1,000.  
Robert Gatewood by J. Mal-corm Forbes (Geers) ..... 1 1 1  
Abbe Bond, (Snow) ..... 2 3 2  
Jay Mack, (McDonald) ..... 3 2 3  
June also ran.  
Best time 2:08 3/4.  
Great Western Harness Races  
Omaha, Aug. 24.—The 2:12 pace was the leading event in today's Great Western Circuit races. Hal Connors, owned by Dennison, Omaha, winning in three straight heats. The events:  
2:12 pace, \$500.  
Hal Connors, first; Princess Margaret, second; Lee Dale, third. Best time 2:11 1/4.

## LARSON WINS GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

Wisconsin Man and Mark Arie of  
Illinois Tie Twice Before Finish—  
Clark High Among Professionals.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Charles H. Larson of Waupaca, Wis., won the Grand American Handicap Trap-shooting contest here today. Larson and Mark Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., tied twice before the finish.

In the first of the two shoot offs of twenty targets each, Larson missed his first and then scored 19 straight. Arie missed his eighth target. On the second shoot-off Larson missed his second and Arie missed his thirteenth target. Larson missed his fourteenth and Arie missed his fifteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, giving Larson the victory. During the shooting Arie made a straight record of 108 before making a miss, which established a new record from the 22-yard line, the best previous run of straight targets being 100.

R. C. Smith, Mounds, Illinois, and I. C. Norwood of Davenport, Iowa, tied for third place in the Grand American Handicap on the shoot-off. Smith broke 20 targets straight and Norwood missed three.

Scores of 94 and better were 17; the prize money of the big handicap—\$98 paid \$743.30; 97 paid \$586.70; 96 paid \$220.50; 95 paid \$78.25; 94 paid \$71.10.

Handicap Scores  
The scores of the first ten in the handicap follow:

	Yds.	H'cp.
C. H. Larson, Waupaca, Wis.	20	98
Mark Arie, Thomasboro, Ill.	22	98
R. C. Smith, Mounds, Ill.	19	97
I. C. Norwood, Davenport, Iowa	17	97
H. C. Hood, Pittsburgh, Pa.	19	96
H. J. Pendergras, Phoenix, N. Y.	22	96
T. Forde, Minot, N. D.	17	96
A. J. Franchols, Chicago, Ill.	18	96
Alexander Vance, Capron, Ill.	19	96
B. F. Elbert, Des Moines, Ia.	22	96
R. A. Nutt, El Paso, Ill.	19	96
W. M. Black, Springfield, Ala.	21	95
C. B. Stickle, Vaucluse, Va.	18	95
J. T. Glooch, Chicago, Ill.	16	94
W. H. Richards, Minneapolis	16	94
W. M. Black, Gardner, Ill.	18	94
J. L. Martin, Fresno, Cal.	18	94
C. L. Richards, Livingston, Miss.	19	94
C. D. Coburn, Mechanicsburg, O.	20	94
William Ridley, Whatcheer, Iowa	22	94
H. Clark, Alton, Ill.	19	94
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W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.	19	92
R. A. Helkes, Dayton, O.	19	91
H. D. Gibb, Union City, Tenn.	19	91
G. W. Maxwell, Hastings, Neb.	19	82
Mrs. L. G. Vogel, Detroit, Mich.	19	82

top score among the women in the Grand American Handicap, will be considered the woman's champion—for there was no championship event for women on the program of the tournament for this year. Her score was 87 and her handicap 18. In a special event for women Mrs. Harold Almet, of Chicago, won with a score of 45 to 50 targets.

WHITE SOX DEFEAT PEORIA  
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 24.—The Chicago White Sox, American league, easily defeated the Peoria Central league team here today before a crowd of 3,500 persons in a game characterized by loose fielding in which the locals excelled.

The score: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 002 001 014—8 13 6  
Peoria ..... 100 000 120—4 7 5  
Batteries—Benz, Scott and Lynn, Jacobs; Nelson and O'Farrell.

ATHLETIC MEET FOR ENLISTED MEN  
New York, Aug. 24.—Following the success of its last military athletic carnival, the New York Athletic club has arranged for a similar affair to be held under its auspices at Travers island tomorrow. The principal event on the program will be a hand grenade throwing contest. The contestants will be confined to enlisted men of the United States army and navy. The club's purpose in holding these events is to afford the enlisted men relaxation and recreation and, incidentally, to help keep them in good physical condition.

TWO PLAYERS DROPPED  
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—"Lucky" Holmes, president of the Lincoln Western league baseball team, tonight dropped two players, pitcher Joe Berger and Third Baseman Bert Lamb.

WILL RESUME ATHLETICS  
Annapolis, Md., Aug. 24.—Inter-collegiate athletics, discontinued at the naval academy with the declaration of war, will be resumed at the opening of the local football season, it was announced today.

J. S. Theyn and family were city visitors from Arenzville yesterday.

Three-Year-Old Pace, \$500.  
Lord Abbey, first; Etta Maxey, second; Starberg, third. Best time 2:23 1/4.  
2:14 trot, \$1,000.  
Empire Bond, first; Gail McKinney, second; Springsang, third. Best time 2:11 1/4.

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Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Philadelphia pounded three Detroit pitchers for sixteen hits and a total of 27 bases this afternoon, winning the game 8 to 4. Bodie got two doubles and two singles in five times at bat.

Score:  
Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Jamieson, rf ..... 5 1 0 0 0 0  
Grover, 2b ..... 5 2 2 2 1 0  
Bodie, lf ..... 5 0 4 3 0 0  
Bates, 3b ..... 5 0 1 1 3 1  
Strunk, cf ..... 4 2 2 3 0 0  
Munnis, 1b ..... 4 1 1 11 0 0  
Haley, c ..... 5 1 3 4 2 0  
Dugan, ss ..... 3 1 2 3 6 0  
Schauer, p ..... 1 0 0 0 3 0  
Seibold, p ..... 2 0 1 0 0 1

Totals ..... 39 8 16 27 15 2  
Detroit AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Bush, ss ..... 5 0 2 2 4 1  
Vitt, 3b ..... 4 0 2 2 1 2 0  
Cobb, cf ..... 5 0 2 0 0 0 0  
Veach, lf ..... 5 1 1 1 2 0 0  
Hellman, rf ..... 4 1 2 1 0 0 0  
Burns, 1b ..... 4 1 2 17 0 0  
Young, 2b ..... 2 0 1 2 3 1  
Spencer, c ..... 3 0 0 2 3 0  
Yelle, c ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Cunningham, p ..... 2 1 1 0 4 0  
Coveleskie, p ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0  
Ehmke, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Harper, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Crawford, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
R. Jones, \*\*\* ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 36 4 13 27 20 2  
\*—batted for Cunningham in 6th.  
\*\*—batted for Spencer in 8th.  
\*\*\*—batted for Coveleskie in 8th.

Score by innings:  
Philadelphia ..... 012 003 002—8  
Detroit ..... 010 200 000—4

Summary.  
Two base hits—Bodie 2; Strunk, Veach, Grover, Haley, Bates, Dugan. Three base hits—Haley, Strunk, Stolen bases—Burns, Vitt. Sacrifice hits—Munnis, Hellman, Schauer, Young, Seibold. Left on base—Detroit 16; Philadelphia 11. First on errors—Philadelphia 2. Bases on balls—Cunningham 3; Seibold 3. Hits and earned runs—Schauer 11 and 2 in 4; Seibold 2 and 0 in 5; Cunningham 11 and 4 in 6; Coveleskie 1 and 0 in 2; Ehmke 4 and 2 in 1. Hit by pitcher—Coveleskie 1. Struck out—by Cunningham 2; by Seibold 2. Umpires—Dineen and Nallin. Time—2:01.

RACE POSTPONED  
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—Failure to complete repairs on Miss Minneapolis and the Hawkeye, damaged during yesterday's trial spins, caused the postponement again today of the initial thirty mile race of the American Powerboat association's annual regatta.

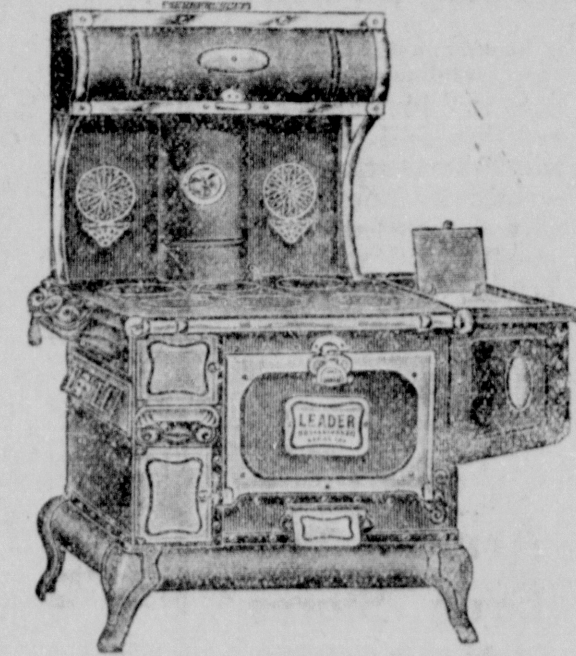
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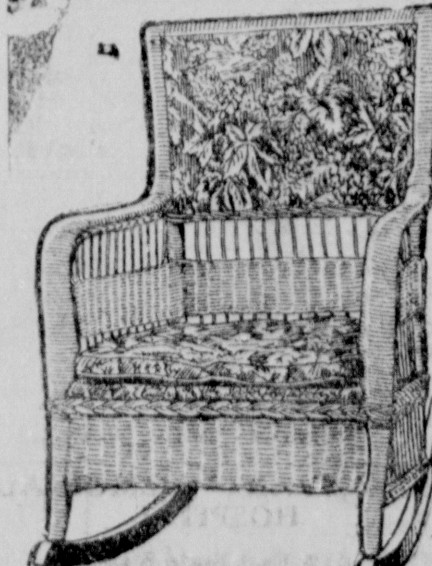
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than consecutive insertions at the one  
time rate.

The Business Office is open each week  
day evening and until noon Sunday for  
the accommodation of want ad patrons.  
Terms on Want Ads Cash in advance.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads  
in the Journal, either mail or bring your reply  
to the Journal office, where parties ad-  
dressed will call for your answer. The  
names and addresses of parties placing  
"blind" ads in this paper will not be  
given out—you must reply in writing  
only.

**ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE**  
The Journal will take Want Ads over  
the phone as an accommodation to our  
subscribers with the understanding that  
collection can be made for the same the  
next day. If you phone a Want Ad in  
today the collector will call to collect  
tomorrow. The owner cannot be re-  
sponsible for errors in ads taken over the  
phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated  
back over the phone on telephone orders.

**WANTED**  
**WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms.**  
Address 188 care Journal.  
8-24-3t

**WANTED TO RENT—Furnished**  
house. Address "82," care Jour-  
nal. 8-23-3t.

**WANTED—Position by experienced**  
housekeeper. Mrs. M. Burch, 217  
Allen. 8-23-3t.

**WANTED—To buy wheat drill and**  
gang plow. Phones, Ill. 1484; Bell,  
209. 8-24-3t.

**WANTED—By married man, work**  
on farm. Good reference. "J. X."  
care Journal. 8-24-3t.

**WANTED—Room by gentleman, pri-  
vate family, by last of month. In  
modern home. Name terms and  
address. S. D. Journal. 8-25-3t**

**WANTED—Practical nursing or care**  
of invalid; or housekeeper for wid-  
ower. "Practical" care Journal. 8-24-3t.

**WANTED—Two modern unfurnished**  
rooms for house keeping by  
mother with daughter attending  
high school. Address, Q. W. care  
Journal. 8-25-3t.

**WANTED—Old false teeth; don't**  
matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15  
per set. Send by parcel post and  
receive check by return mail. F.  
Terl, 493 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore.  
Md. 8-21-6t.

**WANTED, OLD FALSE TEETH—**  
Don't matter if broken. I pay  
\$2.00 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel  
post and receive check by re-  
turn mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth  
Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-28-1 Mo.

**HELP WANTED**  
**WANTED—Dining room girl Pas-**  
sant Hospital. 8-25-3t.

**WANTED—Young man. Apply at**  
Peacock Inn. 8-25-3t.

**WANTED—A stenographer and of-**  
fice girl. Address Steno, care  
Journal. 8-24-3t.

**WANTED—Boy or young man to**  
learn the 5 and 10 cent business.  
F. W. Woolworth & Co., South  
Side Square, City. 8-25-3t

**WANTED AT ONCE—Girl or mid-**  
dle aged lady for general house-  
work, good home for right party.  
Call Illinois phone 1259, 1146  
East Independence avenue. 8-23-3t.

**WANTED—Cook, man or woman,**  
colored or white, also dining room  
girl. Matanzas beach summer re-  
sort. Call on phone. Charge to  
me. S. E. Morris, Havana, Ill. 8-24-3t

**FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT—Vacuum storage, Cher-**  
ry's Annex. 7-6-tf.

**FOR RENT—Houses always. The**  
Johnston Agency. 8-1-tf.

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 435**  
South East street. 8-25-tf.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room in**  
West end. Illinois phone 1303. 8-16-tf.

**FOR RENT—Four unfurnished**  
rooms, 353 East State street. 8-23-tf.

**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.**  
Modern conveniences 847 W. Col-  
lege Ave. 8-24-6t

**FOR RENT—Office room in Cherry**  
Flats. Apply Cherry's Livory. 7-21-tf.

**FOR RENT—Nine room house, 305**  
Woodland Place. Apply Layton  
McGhee, Hopper's Store. 8-15-tf.

**FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for**  
light housekeeping, all modern.  
Illinois Phone 1446, 357 West  
North street. 7-31-tf.

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished**  
housekeeping rooms. Separate  
entrances. 329 South Clay. 8-18-3t.

**FOR RENT—Excellent modern sev-**  
er room house. South Main, 1-2  
mile from square. Call at 235 S.  
Main or 336 W. State. 8-17-tf.

**FOR RENT—Modern eight room**  
house 138 Prospect street. Apply  
Cherry's Livory. 7-21-tf.

**FOR RENT—House, 223 Westmin-**  
ster St. Mrs. M. J. Wyckoff,  
Athlone, East 6, Omaha, Neb. 8-23-tf

**FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath and**  
garage, 921 West State. Apply  
evenings, Bell phone 748. 8-19-tf

**FOR RENT—4 Room House In**  
South Jacksonville, Apply T. L.  
Cannon, 626 South Diamond  
street. 8-15-tf.

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. One**  
on first floor suitable for two.  
Modern conveniences, 320 West  
Court. 8-10-tf.

**FOR RENT—Desirable, modern**  
home, 8 rooms and bath, large  
lot, 729 W. North street. John  
N. Ward, 412 N. Church. Ill.  
phone 326. 8-1-tf.

**FOR RENT—Combination stock and**  
grain farm, 402 acres in Greene  
county, 1-2 miles N. E. of White  
Hall. 175 cultivation land. 55  
acres oat stubble to be plowed  
now. Good responsible man.  
Well equipped with implements  
and horses. First class references.  
Possession first of March. Apply  
C. F. Strang, Murrayville, Illinois.  
6-23-6t.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE—Bicycle, Ballard, 1147**  
King street. 8-23-4t.

**FOR SALE—Horse and wagon.**  
Zell's Grocery. 7-31-tf.

**FOR SALE—Seed rye. A. C. Reed,**  
Both phones. 8-23-tf.

**FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf.**  
Call bell phone 203-2. 8-24-3t.

**FOR SALE—Seed rye. Ill. phone**  
60-1248. W. L. Leach, R. R. 1.  
218 W. State. 8-21-tf.

**FOR SALE—Few Oxford rams. Both**  
phones. Sam Butler. 8-21-6t.

**FOR SALE—Gentle horse, harness,**  
and cut under surrey. Ill. phone  
326. John N. Ward, 412 N.  
Church. 8-14-tf.

**FOR SALE—Baby buggy and Reed**  
Cart. Call mornings, Illinois  
phone 1444. 8-16-tf.

**FOR SALE—Book and Stationery**  
Store, 59 East Side Square, A.  
H. Atherton. 7-27-tf.

**FOR SALE—Five passenger car.**  
Cheap if taken at once. Bert  
Young, Ross 8 dealer. 8-22-6t.

**FOR SALE—Farming implements,**  
binder twine, engine oils, wire-  
fence. John F. Nordstiek, general  
store and grain elevator, Concord,  
Ill. 7-16-tf.

**SEED WHEAT—Turkey Red seed**  
for sale; grading No. 1. See  
sample in Journal window. Ben  
Knudson, Springfield, Ill. 8-24-10t

**FOR SALE—Very desirable home,**  
all modern conveniences. West  
side, close in, less than half cost.  
John N. Ward, Ill. Phone 326. 7-26-tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE for driving**  
horse, mare with draft colt. Will  
trade for horse 16 hands high.  
Call noons or after 5 p. m., at  
950 West Morton avenue. 8-5-tf.

**FOR SALE—Morgan county stock**  
and grain farm, 160 acres, good  
six room house, 2 barns, other out  
buildings, good wells; half mile  
to school. Terms to right party.  
Address "Farm" this office. 8-8-tf.

**SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,**  
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.  
7 room house, barn for 10 head  
of horses, large loft, buggy shed,  
large crib and granary and other  
improvements. Well located build-  
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.  
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,  
524 South Diamond St., Jackson-  
ville. 8-20-1-mo.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The**  
Johnston Agency. 8-1-tf.

**FOR AUTO LIVERY Call Ogle's**  
barn night and day. Both phones.  
7-27-tf.

**ORDEE Dairymen's Taxi for city**  
and country. Bell phone 799; Ill.  
phone 545. 7-12-1mo.

**AUTO LIVERY—Call Bell phone**  
848, day or night. 7-12-1mo.

**JAX AUTO LAUNDRY—Get your**  
cars washed right. 311 East  
Court. Lee McCue. 7-27-1mo.

**CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS—Buy**  
them now at the Journal office. 8-1-tf.

**TO LOAN—\$5,000 to \$12,000 on**  
good real estate at 5 per cent.  
Address "Loan" care Journal. 8-24-3t

**PURE BRED SHORTHORN Bulls,**  
registered. Five to thirteen months  
old. Bred right, priced right. W.  
R. Campbell, Winchester, Ill. 8-23-24t.

**CAKES MADE TO ORDER—Angel**  
food, devil's food, and sponge  
cake. Gertrude Benson, 335 W.  
Court street. Ill. phone 1293. 8-25-3t.

**TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND**  
**REPAIRING—Harney's Leather**  
Goods Store, 215 West Morgan  
St. 7-22-tf.

**OPENING MARKET**

**Prices Erratic**  
Corn Closes Strong After Bad Start  
—Wheat Finishes at Top 5 Cents  
Higher

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The course of corn  
prices was erratic today, but the close  
was strong and well toward the top for  
the day. Final figures were 5 to 10c net  
higher with December at \$1.10 to \$1.10 1/2  
and May at \$1.05 to \$1.08. Wheat finished  
at the top 5c higher with September the  
only trading option at \$2.12. Oats were  
easier and finished a shade to half cent  
lower. Provisions after early weakness  
rallied and closed not far from yester-  
day's levels.

An early advance in corn was credited  
partly to the weather report, which car-  
ried the suggestion of possible damage to  
crops not yet garnered. The fact that  
frost danger is not yet also figured in a  
late season rally. Local cash sales ag-  
gregated 30,000 bushels.

September wheat, the only remaining  
option to engage in trading, ranged high-  
er on evening up transactions closing at  
the top 5 cents above yesterday's final  
figure. Tomorrow trading in wheat  
comes to an end and official action by  
the Board of Trade is expected during  
the price at which September contracts  
shall be settled.

Oats reflected the action of corn with-  
out lower limits and without the late  
rally. A strong undertone was observed.  
Provisions showed sympathy with the  
hog market.

**REGULATION OF PRICES**

**DOMINATING FACTOR**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Dun's Review  
tomorrow will say:  
Actual and prospective regulation of  
commodity prices has been the domi-  
nant factor in many industries and sec-  
urities markets. Buyers are not disposed to  
operate except at concessions by sellers,  
where there is uncertainty as to the  
changes to be affected, as in steel and  
new business is still waiting.

The abatement of the rush to contract  
at almost any figure, however, made the  
situation more wholesome. Comparative-  
ly few cancellations of orders are report-  
ed.

Weekly bank clearings \$4,655,331,394.  
(Published by James E. Bennett & Co.)

**WHEAT**

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## The Last Opportunity Sale Price Low Shoes



Sale prices on Low Shoes will soon be a thing of the past. We still have some splendid bargains at prices that are very attractive, considering the price of raw leather.

### Men's Low Shoe Prices

Some good sizes in a special priced lot that we clean up for . . . . . \$2.95

### Low Shoes for Women

Special lots at special prices. Splendid values in the \$2.50 and \$1.98 lots. If your foot is small, some good ones at \$1.00 per pair. Buy low shoes for next season, it is your opportunity.

**BUY LOW SHOES NOW  
DO NOT DELAY**

See  
Our  
Bargain  
Counters

**HOPPER'S**  
We Repair Shoes

See  
Our  
School  
Shoes

### CASS COUNTY EXCEEDS DRAFT ARMY QUOTA

Total of 209 Men Examined by Exemption Board—Miss Tate Called to Bloomington by Death of Relative—Other Virginia Notes.

Virginia, Ill. Aug. 24.—Cass county now has thirty one in excess of her quota of drafted men. Out of 209 examined by the local exemption board sixty did not file a claim for exemption.

Prof. Forrest G. Edwards and wife of Princeville arrived in this city this week and will occupy the Hoffstetter bungalow.

Mrs. Gertrude Skiles left today for a sojourn at Indiana points.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Epler Mills of Ft. Sheridan are spending the weeks with Mrs. Nelle Mills, prior to Lieutenant Mills' departure for San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Florence Boehmer of Springfield, Mo., who had been engaged as principal of the Viriden high school, sent her resignation to the board this week.

Miss Monia Tate was called to Bloomington Tuesday by the death of her brother-in-law, Jasper Plummer, a former well known resident of Cass county.

Walter Jabusch, an employee of the News-Record of Springfield, is spending his vacation with school friends in this city.

Mrs. Stella Alkire and daughter Jewel left Wednesday for a visit in St. Paul.

Mrs. Frank Collins and children are spending the week with relatives in Beardstown.

Miss Olive Fielder returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Geo. Fisher was operated on at Dr. Prince's Sanitarium in Springfield.

field Thursday for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Ed Wilmer of Peoria is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman and other relatives.

### THE OVERLAND BEST SAYS GUS SEYMOUR

Gus Seymour of near Nortonville decided to buy an automobile. After much investigation he decided the best was the Overland touring car which he purchased of the J. F. Claus Overland company yesterday.

### RED CROSS SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE

Miss Louise Japps yesterday announced for the committee in charge of the Red Cross shop that a shipment of all hospital supplies and knitted garments will be made Monday or Tuesday. The urgent request is therefore made that all persons who have garments finished shall send them to the Red Cross shop today. If it is not possible to make delivery today the articles may be sent Monday, but the shipment will go forward not later than Tuesday morning.

**NOTICE!**  
Anyone holding premium Coupon Checks will please make deposit of same at the S. W. corner of square today, Aug. 25th. The Armstrong Drug Store.

### CHARGED WITH STATUTORY OFFENSE

Earl Hardy who was arrested on a statutory charge was before Justice Dyer Friday and his case was continued until this morning at 9 o'clock. Hardy is in jail for failure to give bond in the sum of \$500.

## SCOTT COUNTY BOARD SEVERELY CRITICIZED

Action on Exemption Brings Disapproval—States Atty. Priest Issues A Statement and Warning

In a number of counties there has been publicly expressed disapproval of the action of exemption boards. In Scott county the criticism of the board has been so open and severe that State's Attorney T. J. Priest has issued an open letter defending the action of the board and warning the people in the name of the government that no slanderous statements will be tolerated and that the good faith of the exemption board must not be questioned. This letter, which was printed this week in the Scott county papers, is as follows:

**Talk is Slanderous.**  
As one of those who have been chosen to make up an army out of the young men of our county, I wish to call attention to the fact that a very great amount of idle, extravagant, slanderous talk is being indulged in by people in every part of Scott county. In fact there is scarcely a community but that reports of every nature come in showing that people are saying disrespectful and slanderous things about our local board of examiners, accusing them of all kinds of misdoings and skullduggery in the discharge of their duty as examiners when in fact they are using every diligence in patiently, honestly and efficiently passing upon each and every young man who is listed for their inspection.

And, as a matter of fact, this local board makes a record in each and every case, which is open for inspection and whatever they do they do fearlessly and without even a thought of favor to anyone who comes. Furthermore, people are indulging in this ridiculous talk without ever having seen or read the government's instructions, and without any knowledge of what they talk about, and yet all kinds of ridiculous reports are set afloat, calculated to mislead young men who have placed their lives upon the altar of their country, and make them dissatisfied and support the board first by one hand, then by the other, all without foundation.

**Board Acts Sincerely.**  
I have been with this local board, ordered there by governmental authority, have watched them closely in their examination of those who are called before them, and I can truthfully say that I have the first move yet to see in the conduct of any member of our local board that could be suspected as other than perfectly faithful and candid. True, this board is made up of men, and all men are fallible, yet each and every one has ever striven to deal justly with every comer.

That people should criticize the actions of this board and say harsh and ridiculous things about them and their actions is more far reaching than many suspect. And if such continues it is altogether probable that many will be called upon to explain their harsh sayings. For instance, just a few days ago one man wrote to the governor of the state of Illinois lodging all manner of accusations against our local board. His letter was transmitted to those in charge of matters here and when that man was called upon to vouch for his accusations he readily took a back seat and said he was talking from hearsay and could not verify a single thing he had written to the governor. This is a sample, and in keeping with the whole volume of idle and extravagant talk being indulged in.

**Warns Public.**  
I therefore desire for the comfort of the local examining board and for the protection of those who are indulging in this loose talk, to warn people against this indulgence and also urge that each and every one understand that the sole purpose of all this registration, examination and scrutiny is to make up an army to properly defend our great country and its still greater institutions, and not to exercise racial and political spite and prejudice, and every patriotic citizen will lend encouragement to those splendid young men who are called upon to step out and defend their country, and not circulate these ridiculous reports which are only calculated to annoy these young men and cause them to wonder what advantage will be eventually taken of them, all without foundation. People, kindly investigate before indulging in this sort of rubbish, it will look better on your part, and be better for all concerned. I say this in the name of, and on behalf of our great government, and the kind and generous local board of examiners in and for Scott county.

T. J. Priest,  
State's Attorney in and for Scott County, and Representative of the U. S. Government.

**THE KILTIES BAND  
AT THE CHAUTAUQUA**  
The famous Kilties band in and of Canada, the greatest Scottish band in the world will appear in full kilted regiments Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Chautauqua. Their programs include vocal and instrumental solos, bag-pipes, the beautiful old Scotch music and Scotch jigs and dances. This great band which has toured the world and appeared to crowded houses in the great cities will render full concerts Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening and will prelude the Indian orator Caupolican on Saturday evening and Perival G. Rensick on Sunday afternoon.

**FANCY PEABERRY, 25c**  
No better Coffee, for the money, ever sold. We recommend it.  
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.  
Miss Mayfield of the Point neighborhood rode to the city yesterday in her Cadillac car.

## CHAUTAUQUA SESSIONS NEARING THE CLOSE

TWO DAYS REMAINING FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS.

The Famous Kilties Will Furnish Music for the Last Two Days—Good Entertainment by Bellharz—Afternoon Talks on Community Health and Morals—Directors Re-Elected.

### THE CHAUTAUQUA TODAY.

**Morning.**  
9:30 Nature Study — Professor Gilbert.  
10:30 Lecture: First Aid and Home Sanitation — Miss Brooks.

**Afternoon.**  
2:00 Grand Concert — The Kilties Band.  
Address—Charles Adkins, Director of Agriculture.  
Lecture: Proper Food vs. Patent Medicine—Miss Brooks.  
**Evening.**  
7:30 Concert—The Kilties Band.  
Lecture—Chief Caupolican.

### THE PROGRAM SUNDAY.

**Morning.**  
10:00 Sunday School, Rev. W. E. Spoonst, Supt.  
11:00 Sermon: The Only Way—Rev. W. E. Spoonst.

**Afternoon.**  
2:00 Concert—The Kilties Band.  
Lecture: The King and the Peasant—P. G. Rensick.  
**Evening.**  
6:30 Vesper Service—Rev. Jos. R. Harker, Leader.  
7:30 Grand Concert — The Kilties Band.  
Closing Ceremonies.

Optimistic prophecies for the chautauqua next year were expressed Friday afternoon at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association, held in the tent at the close of the program. Thomas Worthington, Frank J. Heint and J. E. Osborne, directors whose terms had expired were re-elected by unanimous vote.

One of the most pleasurable events of the 1917 chautauqua series was the entertainment given Friday evening by Noah Bellharz. Mr. Bellharz is not only a speaker of power but a thoro student of human nature and his rendition of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" will long be remembered. Especially good was his portrayal of the "Hard Shell" Baptist camp meeting.

Excellent music was furnished at both programs Friday, by the Lyceum Arts Club orchestra. They presented a program of good variety and rare merit, supplementing their orchestral work with vocal numbers of unusual beauty. "Old Black Joe" as sung with violin accompaniment in the evening brought rounds of hearty applause. "The Old Corn Stalk Fiddle" given as a reading was received with pleasure.

Prof. Gilbert gave the last of his bird talks and Miss Hunt made interesting demonstration of jelly-making methods. Friday forenoon, making this one of the most profitable of the morning hours.

### Dangers of the City.

"The City's Conspiracy Against Youth" was the theme of Alice Hyatt Mather in a strong lecture Friday afternoon and she was followed by Miss Fannie Brooks of the University of Illinois who spoke on "The Conservation of the Child." Pointed advice was given by the first speaker to those who go to the large cities and especially to young women traveling alone. The traffic in vice has no conscience and many are the innocent or unwary who have slipped and fallen thru no fault of their own. "White slavery conditions during the few years just past are greatly improved," the speaker said.

"The methods of suppression have more than kept pace with the methods of those who promote vice. At the graduation losing ground, however, conditions in many cities are still bad enough and it behooves those who travel to such centers to be on guard and under no circumstances to accept attentions from strangers, whether men or women.

"Nothing can be more important than correct training in the home. The staunchest opponent of evil is the young man or the young woman with ideals and standards so ennobled that the spirit is formed which will live for the right, yes, and even die for the right."

### Make Home Attractive.

The speaker dwelt upon the evils inherent in cheap places of amusement. "Keep the young people at home," she said, urging that home be made more attractive. "Every town and every community should be socially and commercially independent. The citizen should trade at home that the merchant be enabled to support local enterprise. Thousands are daily starving for social life and it is only by providing proper places of meeting and recreation that the social problem can be intelligently solved. Every church should be a social center for the members of the congregation and for the stranger.

"Every home should be a social center and in many places it is desirable that places of public assembly be created in the schools. In addition to these, I would say, build your own community social center. Let organizations already in existence, such as the woman's clubs and the parent-teacher associations co-operate and in this way let the community as a whole unite. Entertainments, lectures and other forms of lyceum attractions may be secured at a price much cheaper than is true in the large cities. In this plan of a wider operation for social purposes there lies a great advantage to the health and morals of every community."

**Conserving Child Life.**  
After the Mather lecture came the talk by Miss Brooks on the conservation of child life. The speaker gave some very useful ideas on the diet growing children should have. She made it plain that children cannot do good mental or physical work if not properly fed. Parents should teach their children not to be fastidious but to eat what is set before them and should also be careful to set before them the proper diet. It was always bad for parents to express dislike for any particular dish on the table. Miss Brooks told where a great many useful publications can be had such as "Food for Boys," "Feeding Young Children," "Food Values," "Five-Cent Meals" and many others.

### The Annual Meeting.

The meeting of stockholders was opened by President Worthington immediately after the program. Friday afternoon and after the minutes of the last meeting were read Secretary A. C. Rice made announcement of the expiring terms of three directors, Messrs. Heint, Worthington and Osborne. Mr. Merrigan, vice president of the association was called to the chair and he spoke of the great growth of the chautauqua and of its future prospects. He then called for nominations for director.

John J. Reeve said he had served on the board two years and knew what it meant. The enterprise had grown far beyond what any one had anticipated. He nominated the three retiring directors to succeed themselves. No other nominations were made and the gentlemen were chosen unanimously. S. W. Nichols said it was only proper to mention at this time the great value of the services rendered by these gentlemen who labored unceasingly without hope of fee or reward. All had done faithful and efficient work but at this time it was proper to mention the work of Mr. Heint of the program committee. His work had been arduous and most admirable in respects. Mr. Merrigan said the chautauqua would be what the people would make it.

Mr. Spoonst, who has labored diligently as chairman of the ticket committee said he wanted more to take tickets and canvass with them. Mr. Worthington expressed his appreciation of the kind words said by Mr. Nichols and took occasion to express his great appreciation of the generous and capable manner in which the press of the city had treated the chautauqua.

C. E. Rice of Mercedosa said that Arenzville had a five day chautauqua and charged two dollars a ticket and it was a success and he was surprised that the tickets here should go so slowly and he wished he had some one to help him sell Jacksonville tickets in his place.

J. F. Claus yesterday sold two new Overland touring cars — the car of less gas, more power.

**Former Pike County Resident An Inventor**  
The Pike County Democrat tells of the visit of a former resident of Pike county who is the successful inventor of a great bridge and is now on his way to Washington to submit plans for a submarine chaser to the navy department. The Pittsfield paper says:

"Allen C. Rush, formerly a resident of Pike county, but now a resident of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday and was the guest of Mrs. Ellen M. Orr, and her brother, Col. Edward Yates. Mr. Rush is the inventor of the nine mile, three deck bridge that is to be built across San Francisco bay and had a model of a fifty-foot section of the bridge with him. He is on his way to Washington to submit plans to the navy department for a submarine chaser that may solve the problem of the little hornets of the sea.

"He had a model of the sub chaser with him, and Mrs. Orr opened her home to Pittsfield people who wished to see the models of the bridge and sub chaser, and many of our people availed themselves of the opportunity."

### OVERLAND IS CHOICE OF CHARLES KELLY

Charles Kelly of the Franklin neighborhood yesterday purchased a new five passenger Overland touring car from the J. F. Claus Overland Company.

### ARMSTRONG STORES HAVE SPECIAL SALES PLAN

The Armstrong drug stores have been announcing this week that premium coupon checks shall be deposited at the store at the southwest corner of the square today. The announcement refers to a coupon system introduced for trade extension of the stores and for the benefit of customers. Credit will be given for the amount of coupons brought in and the person delivering the largest amount will receive as a prize a set of silver teaspoons. Each Saturday during the next six months the coupons for the week previous will be deposited and a special prize given for the week. At the close of the six months a player piano will be given as a grand prize. The various prizes offered are of large intrinsic value, including a number of gold watches.

**ADVANCE FALL SHOWING  
OF SUITS, COATS AND MILLINERY, VERY REASONABLY PRICED FOR EARLY BUYERS, AT HERMAN'S.**

### SALE OF MURRAYVILLE LOTS

Saturday, September 1, at 2 p. m., the executors of the will of the late James C. Osborne will sell at his former homestead in Murrayville, some valuable lots, some improved and some unimproved in the town of Murrayville. One-third cash and the rest December 1, 1917.

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### RAIN INTERFERES WITH MANCHESTER PICNIC

**Event Planned by Baptist Church Members Not Largely Attended—Mrs. Roy Curtis to Teach in High School—Other Manchester News Items.**

Manchester, Aug. 24.—Misses Marion Robson and Susie Windsor were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown spent Tuesday with William Mihroff and family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave soon for their new home near Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Hicks and children of White Hall spent Thursday with Mrs. Ella Watt and family. Mabel Watt accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Brice Hodge and children, Mrs. Ada Lakin and son Francis of White Hall, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lakin and family.

Mrs. Harry Cade and children of Murrayville returned to their home Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. Cade's mother, Mrs. Anna McCarty. Mrs. McCarty has been quite seriously ill but her condition is now much improved.

Owing to inclement weather Wednesday the Baptist picnic was not very largely attended. However, it is reported that receipts were sufficient to meet the expenses which were about \$200.

Mrs. Roy Curtis has been elected by the Manchester board of education to a position as teacher in the high school for the ensuing year. Mrs. Curtis, before her marriage last fall, taught four years in the high school.

### LITERBERRY CHICKEN FRY POSTPONED

The Literberry chicken fry has been postponed from Aug. 25th to Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

### EMERGENCY LEAGUE OFFERS TO MEET HERE

A meeting of the officers of the woman's emergency league for the 20th congressional district will be held in this city Friday, Aug. 31. Mrs. J. H. Danskin of this city and Mrs. J. D. Hess of Pittsfield are arranging for the meeting and among those who will attend will be Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout and Mrs. Carlton J. Ketchum of Chicago; Mrs. Harrison M. Brown, Peoria; Mrs. Frank Funk, Bloomington.

As previously mentioned, a plan of organization has been worked out for the entire state and there will be generals, brigadier generals, captains, lieutenants and privates.

## SOLDIERS' GIFT WEEK

**August 24-31**

Share Your Daily Comforts With Him

Talcum Powder . . . . . 10c to 75c  
Foot Powder . . . . . 25c  
Face Lotions . . . . . 10c to 25c  
Cold Cream . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Toilet and Bath Soaps . . . . . 5c to 50c  
Tooth Paste . . . . . 10c, 25c, 30c, 50c

See — 5 Kinds of Candy at 39c lb. — Fine

Tooth Powder . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Shaving Stick . . . . . 10c and 25c  
Shaving Powder . . . . . 25c  
Shaving Cream . . . . . 25c  
Safety Razors . . . . . \$1.00 to \$8.50

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